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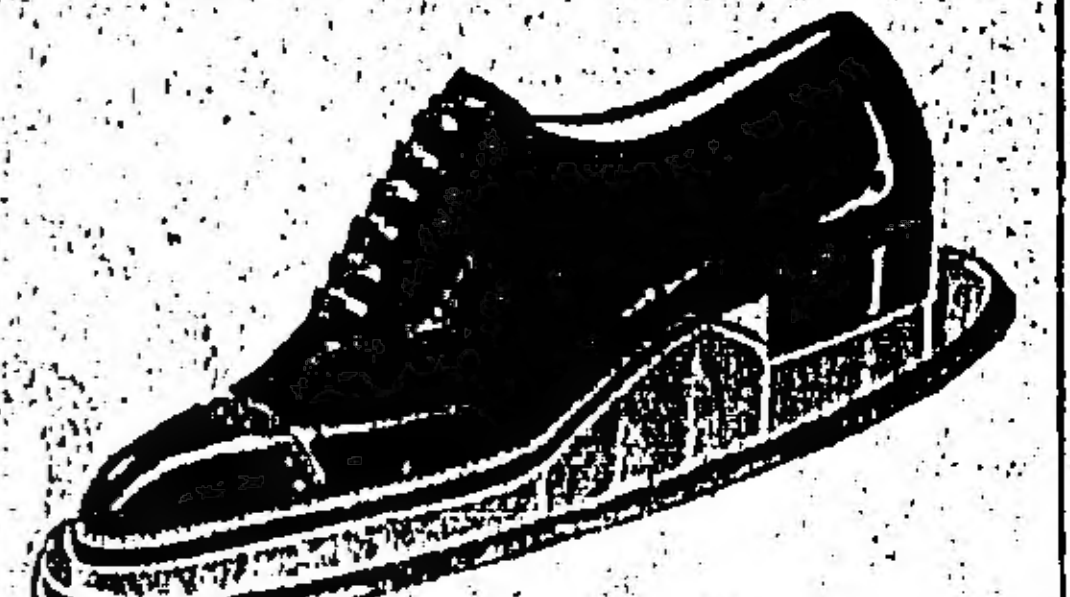
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BRITAIN DEMANDS QUICK END OF WAR

EDEN SEEKING NEGOTIATIONS WARNING AGAINST FURTHER DELAY FLANDIN FEARS RUSH MAY MEAN DISCORD

Geneva, April 8.

The Committee of Eighteen has gone into action to attempt to put a stop to the Italo-Ethiopian war. The British attitude is that hostilities must cease immediately, and negotiations within the League framework be instituted at once. The French, on the other hand, are afraid of rushing the matter, and causing complications.

The Committee of Thirteen has empowered Senor Madariaga, its chairman, and M. Joseph Avenol, to see the Italian envoy, Baron Aloisi, and to discover the Italian attitude with regard to steps towards the cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia.

The Committee has also decided to appoint a small sub-committee of jurists to examine into whether the question of the violation of the gas convention is within the competence of the Committee or should be dealt with by the Council of the League.

If the efforts of Senor Madariaga and M. Avenol did not result in an agreement to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities, the British Government must reserve its attitude, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary and British delegate to the Committee.

He emphasised that there must be no further delay and that they must demand an immediate cessation of hostilities and negotiation between Italy and Ethiopia within the framework of the League of Nations. M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, deprecated rushing matters and suggested giving Senor Madariaga and M. Avenol until April 14 to get a reply from Rome. Mr. Eden dryly observed that there seemed no real danger of the Committee being accused of rushing the matter.—*Reuter*.

Plan To Probe Hauptmann Case Rejected

HUNT FOR WENDEL'S TORTURERS

Trenton, April 8. The New Jersey Legislature last night rejected two requests to investigate the Lindbergh kidnapping, leaving an investigation of kidnapping and murder charges against Paul H. Wendel as the only unfinished business of the crime for which Bruno Richard Hauptmann died. At the same time New York police detained a man, whose identity they refused to reveal, in connection with Wendel's charges that he was kidnapped on a New York street and forced by torture to confess that he kidnapped Charles Lindbergh, Jr. In the Legislature, one resolution aimed principally at investigating Governor Harold Hoffman, was lost by a 31 to 22 vote. The other, suggesting an investigation of charges that Hauptmann was "framed" was lost by 45 to 10.—*United Press*.

DISARMAMENT ABANDONED

"WE LIVE IN WORLD OF MEN"

Chicago, April 8. The "dream" of disarmament has been abandoned for the present, the Secretary of War, Mr. George Dern, said last night in a dinner speech. The Secretary said that "we still live in a world of men not angels. It is to be regretted, he added, that military alliances are coming back. He described these as a backward step. The American system of national defence, "one of patriotism and common sense" was adequate, he believed.—*United Press*.

VICEROY'S FAREWELL TO INDIA

DEPLORES AFFRONT TO AUTHORITY

WARNS AGAINST CIVIL STRIFE

New Delhi, April 8. Lord Willingdon, retiring Viceroy of India, and one of Great Britain's greatest statesmen, bade farewell to House and Assembly to-day for the last time. The House was crowded, but the members of the Congress Party were absent. Lord Willingdon, speaking movingly, deplored the discourtesy shown him by the Congress Party as the representative of the King-Emperor, but apart from this, he said, he was leaving India with happy memories. He expressed gratitude for the assistance given him by the Assembly and his confidence that peace and prosperity would crown the future of India. The increasing unemployment of educated Indians, he went on, he deeply regretted. This trouble should be attacked at its source and ways devised in education whereby Indian youths would become more fitted for the work available in their country. He was glad, he said, that civil strife had decreased immensely within the past few years and he warned the leaders and the people that disputes must be settled by legal and peaceful means. Lord Willingdon concluded with the expression of the wish that his successor might find his work in India as pleasant as he had found his.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

SINO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

WASHINGTON TALKS CONTINUING

Washington, April 8. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, resumed his conversations with the Chinese bankers to-day. They will continue for several days. Mr. Morgenthau said the bankers came here on his invitation to exchange information on mutual monetary policies, adding that "closer working arrangements between the United States and China on financial problems is contemplated".—*Reuter*.

Ethiopian Armies Must Be Annihilated

PEACE FORMULA UPSET

NO ENTHUSIASM FOR FRENCH PLAN

CONSIDERED IMPRACTICAL

Berlin, Apr. 8.

Germany does not reject outright the French counter-proposals for the reconstruction of Europe's peace and security system, but is willing to discuss them with a view to ascertaining what points may have constructive value, declared a high official of the Foreign Office when interviewed by *Reuter* to-day.

The proposals were not much more than a compilation of ideas, he added, and represented no definite system. The French plan contained suggestions already proved impractical and revived schemes discussed in the past. Referring to France's question as to whether Germany would abandon her claims to Memel, Danzig and other territory lost after the Great War, the spokesman said "Considering all we have offered the world need not be disquieted".—*Reuter*.

UNFAVOURABLE RECEPTION
Geneva, Apr. 8. The French plan for the reconstruction of Europe has had a generally unfavourable reception here, where it is regarded as visionary, ambitious and impractical.

Even French quarters exhibit no enthusiasm. German quarters regard it as artificial and insincere.

Most comments compare the plan to an omelette with added eggs, implying that it includes all the last causes of the past decade.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI MAN FOUND SHOT

PROMINENT MEMBER OF B.A.T. STAFF

Shanghai, Apr. 9. Mr. E. G. Berrien, a prominent American connected with the British American Tobacco Company, was found dead in his apartment yesterday, with a revolver lying by his side. The deceased left a note saying he was despondent after a recent attack of influenza. Mr. Berrien, who was unmarried, was a native of Texas, and was aged 52 years. He returned from home leave on February 2.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI ELECTION INQUIRY

ALL VOTES NOT COUNTED

Shanghai, Apr. 9. The Committee of three—a Briton, an American and a Japanese—appointed by the Municipal Council to inquire into the recent election scandal, finds that responsibility for failure to make a complete count of the votes must be shared by the two scrutineers, Mr. A. J. Welch and Mr. G. Boulton, together with the Secretary of the Council, Mr. J. R. Jones, and the Deputy Treasurer of Revenue, Mr. H. Bourne.

The Committee recommends new rules for the conduct of elections and the counting of votes, as well as the appointment of a Committee to define the responsibilities and duties of senior officials of the Council.

It will be recalled that after the election it was discovered that by some unaccountable influence 323 ballot papers had remained uncounted and had not been counted.



M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, who, with Senor Madariaga, has been deputed by the Committee of Thirteen to endeavour to discover Italy's attitude towards the cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia.

JAPANESE SILK FLOOD IN BRITAIN

INDUSTRY ASKS FOR QUOTA

HIGHER DUTY NOT WANTED

London, Apr. 8.

The imposition of a quota on foreign silk is favoured by the British silk interests, suffering from cheap competition.

They have addressed a protest to the Government regarding the competition from Japanese silk imported into Britain for printing and dying at around one shilling per yard.

Since at this price it can compete with the better qualities of British rayon, which largely relies upon the home market for support, the rayon producers are also supporting the silk trade in asking for a quota.

The view among the men of the industry is that increased duties will not meet their requirements.—*Reuter*.

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DIRIGIBLE MISSING?

Berlin, Apr. 9.

There has been no news of the dirigible, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, with Dr. Hugo Eckener in command, and the British Bishop of the Falkland Islands a passenger, for the past six hours. The last wireless message reported the airship flying through a sea of clouds near the Cape Verde Islands. It is believed the airship's silence may be due to the height at which she is flying or to the density of the clouds.—*Reuter*.

CONTACT REGAINED
Berlin, Apr. 9. The Norddeich Radio Station has re-established contact with the Hindenburg.—*Reuter*.

NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW

To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*. Publication will be resumed on Saturday.

PRAISES ITALIAN TROOPS

IL DUCE'S MESSAGE TO CABINET

CASUALTY LIST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Apr. 8. The Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, suddenly summoned his Cabinet to-day, which was not due to sit until Saturday, and spoke glowingly of "the superb victories, particularly at Lake Ashangi, which bring Italy nearer the realisation of her first objective, namely, the security of her colonies."

For the safety of their African possessions they were "obliged to have recourse to arms," he went on. He paid a warm tribute to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies. He praised, too, officers, troops and workmen, and industries of Italy which supplied the fighting forces with aircraft and munitions.

He declared that Italy had replied affirmatively to the Committee of Thirteen's offer as to whether the nation were prepared to discuss peace in Ethiopia. But in the meantime, he said, the fight against League of Nations sanctions would continue with the greatest determination and, he was convinced, with the same success it had met in the past.—*Reuter Special*.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES

Rome, Apr. 8. The newspapers publish the following figures of casualties in East Africa from October 3, 1935, to March 30, 1936:
Killed—Nine Italians and 973 native troops.
Missing—Nine Italians.
For the period January 1, 1936, to March 30, 1936, eighty-nine Italians died from illness or accident.—*Reuter Special*.

CHINA BUYING WAR PLANES

BIG BOMBERS FROM AMERICA

Los Angeles, Apr. 8. Thirty-one long-range, high-speed bombers are to be constructed at the Vultee Aircraft Works for China's Air Force. The machines will be adapted from the Vultee single-engine, low-winged transport monoplane at present used by several American airlines. The Vultee bombers will have a cruising speed of at least 203 miles per hour and a range of 1,000 miles.—*Reuter*.

Release Of Shirley's New Film Delayed

AUTHOR WANTS MORE CASH FOR SCRIPT

New York, Apr. 8. A temporary injunction restraining the Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation from releasing Shirley Temple's new picture, "Captain January," was issued to-day by the Circuit Court of Appeals. An accounting suit was sought by L. C. Page and Co., Boston publishers, and Mrs. Laura L. Richards, Portland, Maine, writer. Fox Films purchased silent film rights to "Captain January" in 1923, paying Mrs. Richards \$15,000 for a script. The Fox Film Company's defence against action to collect further payment on the story was based on the contention that "talkies" are but a species of motion picture.—*United Press*.

ITALY USING POISON GAS?

Britain's Charges Heard in Geneva

MUSSOLINI'S DOCTRINE OF DEATH

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

GREAT BRITAIN HAS LODGED WITH GENEVA THE CHARGE THAT ITALY HAS BEEN USING POISON GAS IN THE FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA.

Rome, April 8.

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, told the emergency meeting of the Cabinet to-day that Ethiopia's armies must, and will, be annihilated completely, in order to attain security for Italy's colonies.

He emphasised that the victory for Italian arms at Lake Ashangi was of the highest importance, since Emperor Haile Selassie's Imperial Guard, in action there, was European-trained and equipped. The victory meant that the morale of the defending forces would be severely shaken.

He added that the Government's resistance to League of Nations penalties imposed on Italy had been most successful.

Meanwhile, *Giornale d'Italia*, semi-official organ, charges that a British firm is supplying the Ethiopians with gas and other chemicals for warfare.—*United Press*.

Civilian Areas Gassed

Addis Ababa, Apr. 8. A communique issued to-day by the Government states that Italian war planes sprayed the entire northern front and civilian areas behind it with gas yesterday. The Emperor has ordered all men able to bear arms to be enlisted and marched to the fighting front.—*United Press*.

Doctors' Evidence

London, April 7. The United Kingdom's delegation has communicated a note to the League of Nations Committee of Thirteen alleging the use of poison gas by the Italian army in Ethiopia. The allegation is based on statements of Ethiopian and non-Ethiopian doctors.

Evidence of a British Red Cross volunteer, Dr. Melly, a British ambulance leader, Dr. MacFie, an Irishman, Dr. Brophy and a statement of Dr. Junod of the International Red Cross, were submitted, alleging that those doctors had treated many cases of wounds resulting from the use of gas.

The Committee of Thirteen after a two and a half hour session adjourned until 4 p.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

No Competence

Rome, April 8. Authoritative quarters insist that the Committee of Thirteen is exceeding its competence by discussing the charge that Italy is using poison gas in Ethiopia.

It is understood that a communication in this sense has been made to the Committee. Rome considers the only body, if any, competent to judge such charges is the International Red Cross Committee or the League Council, and if anyone considers the Ethiopian charges they must also consider Italy's charges against the Ethiopians.—*Reuter*.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE

London, Apr. 8. Communications are now passing with the Dominion Governments regarding the possibility of arranging an Imperial Conference in London at the time of the Corporation next year. It was announced in the House of Commons to-day.—*Reuter*.

WORKING IN WAKE OF TORNADO

RUINS YIELD MANY DEAD TO SEARCH

ROOSEVELT DIRECTS

Washington, Apr. 8. Relief agencies, guarding against disease and looting, worked to-day to rehabilitate tornado-smashed communities as crushed homes and business buildings yielded a total of 402 bodies.

Governor Hugh White of Mississippi personally directed relief at Tupelo, Miss., where the number of dead has passed the 200 mark. A central relief committee coordinated rehabilitation activities at Calmarville, Ga., stricken by a tornado and fire yesterday.

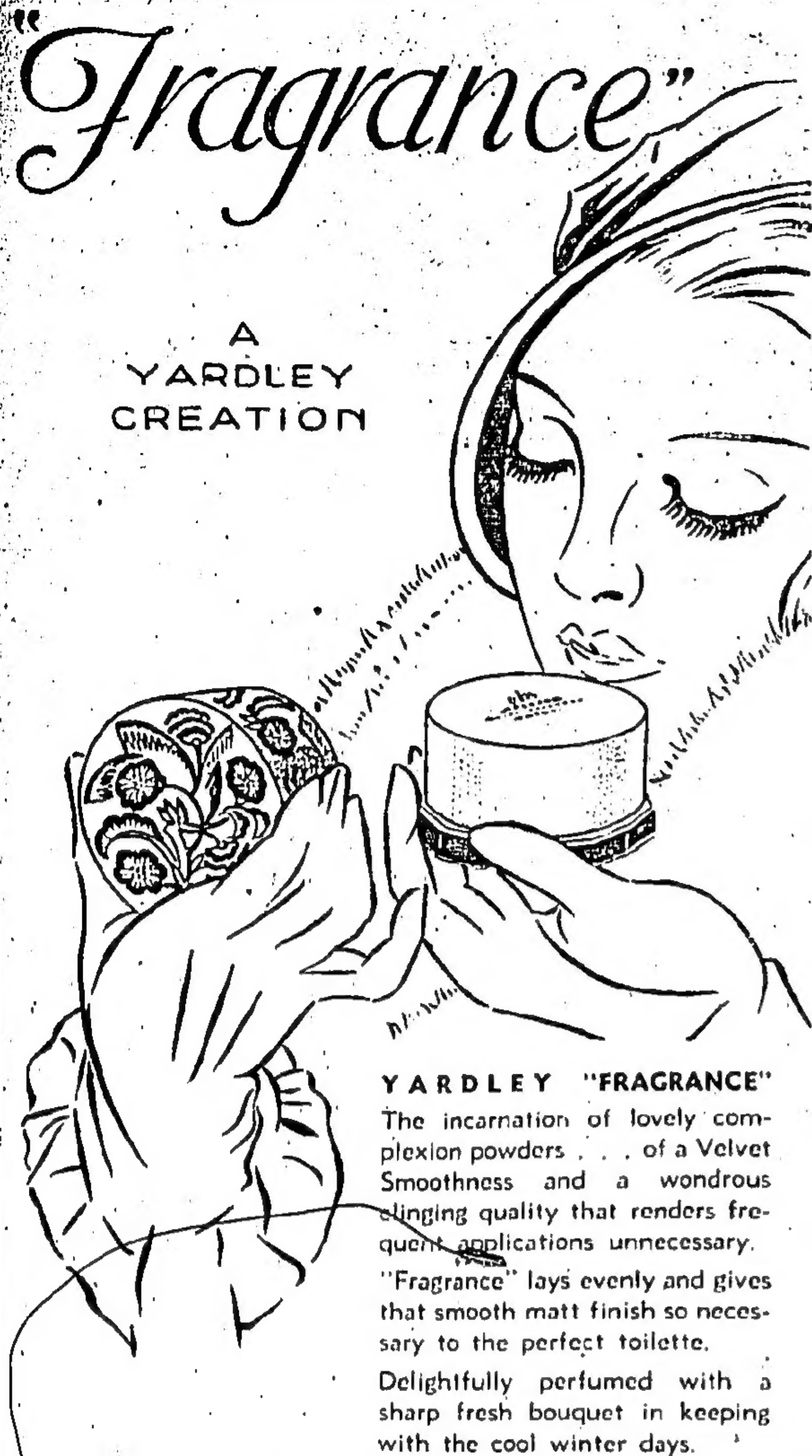
The property loss in the six states affected by the storms of Sunday and Monday was approximately \$12,000,000, with nearly 2,000 injured. Red Cross officials said they might have to insist on mass funerals and possibly cremation of the dead in Tupelo and Gainsville in order to protect public health.—*United Press*.

ROOSEVELT ACTIVE

Miami, April 8. President Roosevelt, by Navy radio, to-day directed the Government's rehabilitation work in tornado-scarred states. From his yacht, Potomac, in Bahama waters, the chief executive called on the War Department and the Works Progress Administration to do all in their power to help the suffering thousands.—*United Press*.

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Women Who Was Hypnotised

By Gipsy With Green Eyes

Rome, Feb. 20.

Police are searching forest and woodland round the little town of Novara, in northern Italy, for a Gipsy Woman With Green Eyes.

In the town to-night the door of every house is locked and bolted. Shutters are drawn across every window. Not a woman or child will venture out of doors.

The Gipsy with the Green Eyes had been seen in the town, begging from door to door, for some days.

HYSTERICAL CRIES

Then yesterday neighbours heard the sound of weeping inside the cottage where Signora Rint Cravelli, aged fifty-five, lived alone.

They ran in and found the widow hysterical in a room where all the drawers had been opened and their contents strewn over the floor.

The police were called, and between her sobs the widow told her story.

"The gipsy knocked at the door," the widow said. "She had a baby in her arms. She was crying. She said the baby was hungry and ill. So I gave them some food."

"But the baby did not want to eat. I then noticed the baby had very fair hair and a white skin. I was going to ask her about the baby, but she looked at me so strangely that I was afraid."

"She said, 'Have you any old clothes?' I wanted to say 'No,' but the gipsy was still staring at me. Her eyes were so green... it was terrible."

"I did not want to, but I moved away from her towards the bedroom and she followed me. Then she held out the baby and I took it. I did not know why. She emptied all the drawers and took a bag with my life savings. It was all I had."

"She also took some of my new linen. Then she took the baby away from me and looked towards the door."

"I do not know how long she was here. I cannot tell. It was terrible."

No sooner did the widow's story become known than many other complaints from women, who said they had been robbed in the same way but had been afraid to speak, began to pour in to the police.

Superstitious peasants are afraid to give information. They fear the gipsy's vengeance.

408 Deaths From Rabies In Year

Geneva, Mar. 26.

Human and animal bites, inflicted on 118,062 persons, caused 408 deaths by rabies in 1935, a League of Nations study reveals.

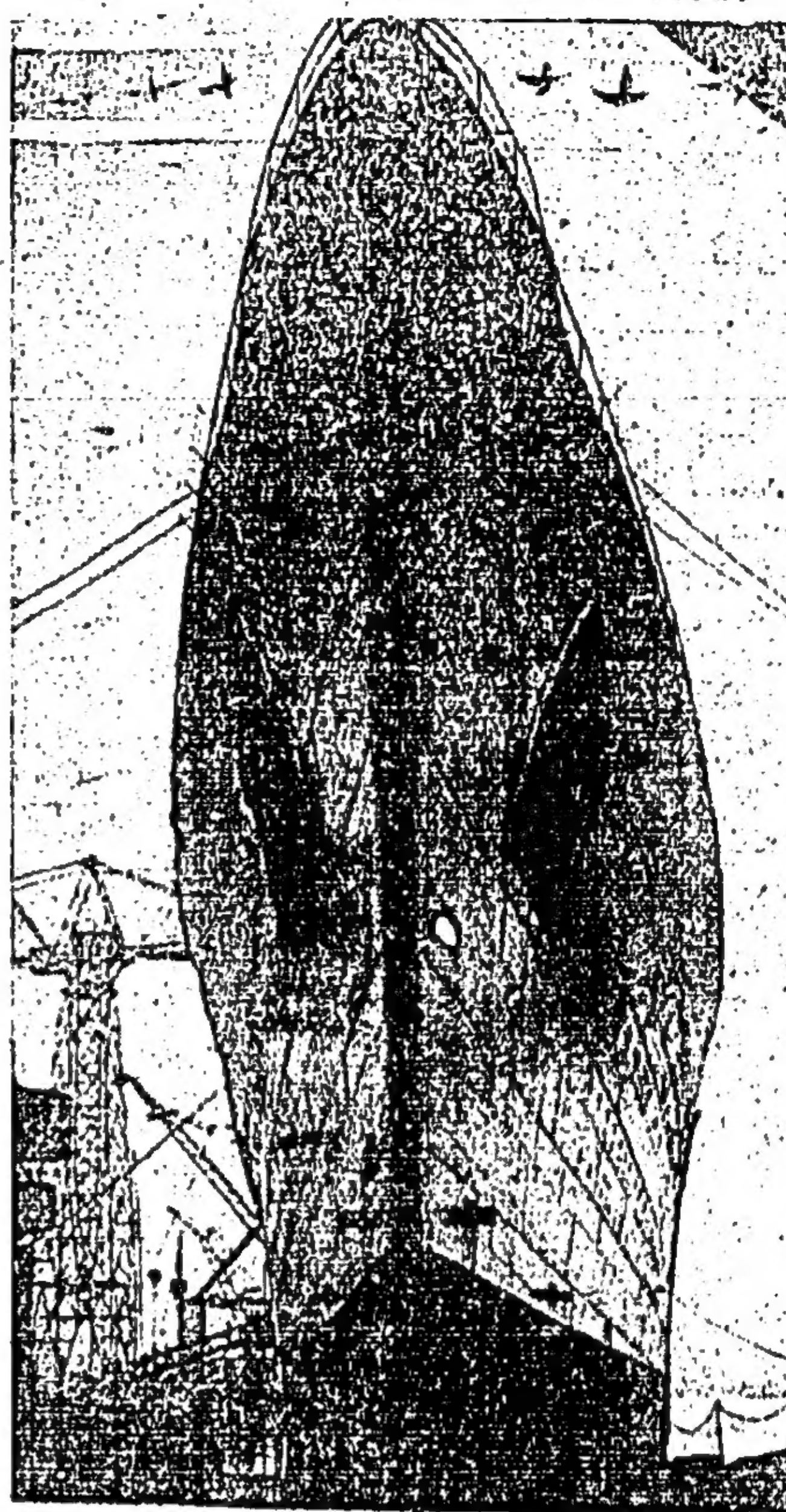
The jaws of 339 dogs, 46 jackals, 16 wolves and two cats were mainly responsible, the investigation shows. Of 1,501 human bites, one death was recorded at Kasauli, India. Another death was caused by a deep bite in the arm by a cow. Several hyena and leopard bites are also noted. Diligent search through the report however fails to reveal any record of a man biting a dog.

Some 1,244 cases were reported in New York and 443 cases in Paris, with no deaths. Europeans and non-Europeans, according to the statistics, were victims of rabies to an almost equal extent, but deaths among non-Europeans were about double those among Europeans.

Two-thirds of the bites were deep and were most frequently inflicted on bare arms and legs. The highest percentage of deaths resulted, however, from head bites.

The report notes that ten methods of treatment were used and that 60 per cent of the victims received prompt aid.—United Press.

GRACEFUL BOWS OF THE QUEEN MARY



A worm's view of the bows of the Queen Mary, showing the streamlining which will add knots to her speed.

18 Miles Up! Piccard In Highest Ascent

PERILOUS FLIGHT IN GIANT BALLOON

Brussels, Mar. 31.

PROFESSOR Auguste Piccard, the scientist, famous for his stratosphere flights, discussed to-day the details of his latest plan to reach the highest altitude ever attained by man. In a sealed gondola, attached to a specially constructed balloon, Professor Piccard aims at an ascent of 94,000 feet—almost 18 miles above the earth's surface.

It will be one of the most hazardous undertakings ever attempted. When the Professor takes off from the ground the balloon will be filled only to one or two per cent of its total capacity.

No wireless will be carried, so that weight can be reduced to a minimum.

The balloon will soar to an altitude of 94,000 feet in less than one hour, if all goes well.

When a correspondent talked to Professor Piccard to-day in his little office close to the laboratory of Brussels University, he was confident that he would succeed. But as a scientist, he is well aware of the perils that threaten his balloon.

"When I made my first record ascent," he said, "it was to a height of 50,000 feet. At this altitude the pressure is about one-tenth that of the atmosphere."

THE DRITTLE BOY

London, Mar. 26.

Eight-year-old Kenneth Swartz, of Bath, otherwise quite a normal child, has exceedingly brittle legs.

He is now in hospital for the eleventh time with a broken leg, having spent 500 days there since 1932.

The Danger

"It is probable that on this attempt the balloon will encounter a pressure only one-hundredth that of the atmosphere."

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"In the early stages of the ascent it will be entirely at the mercy of the winds, and might be destroyed."

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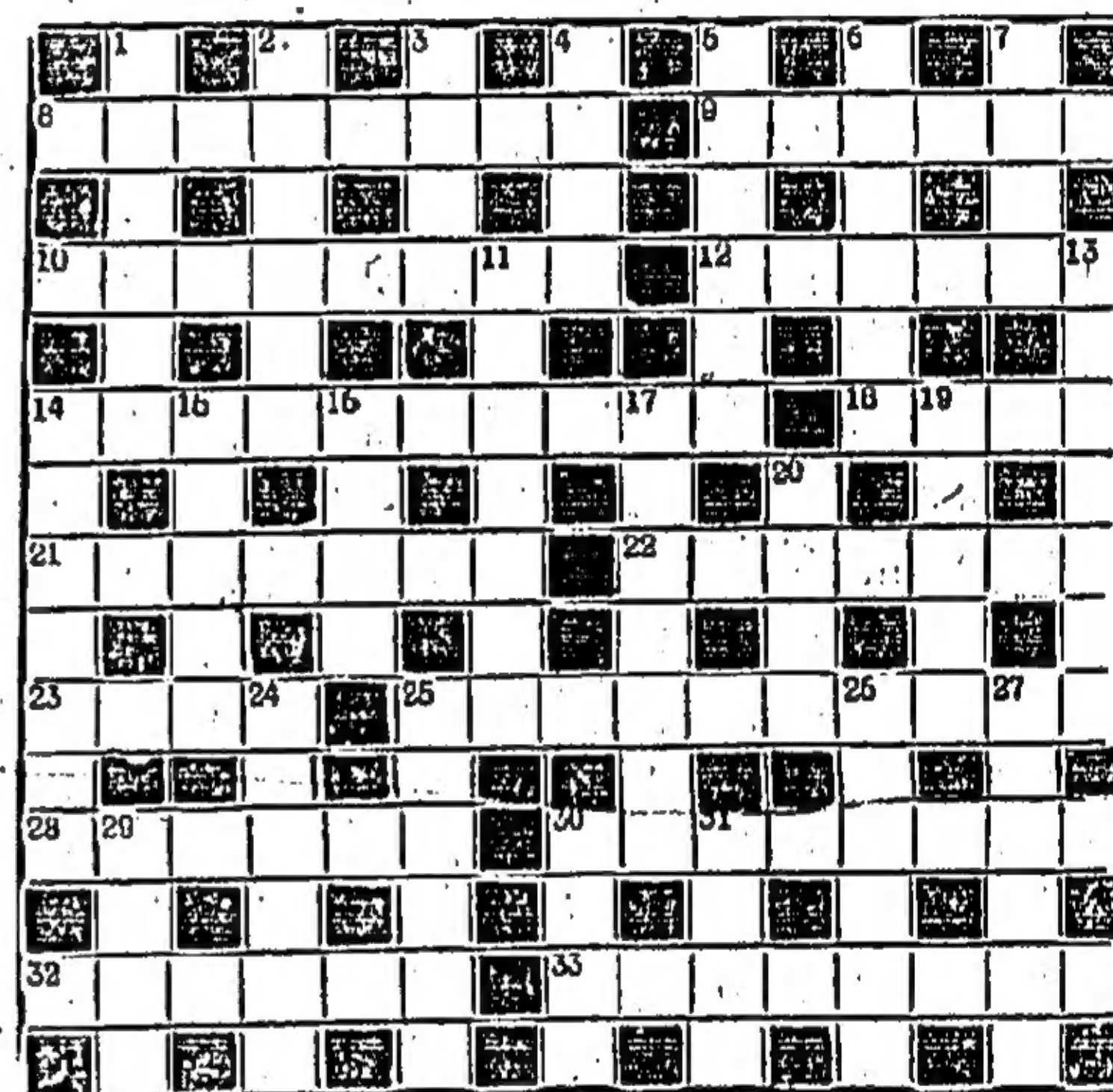
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- 10 Tending to delay.
- 12 See about the dog to make safe.
- 14 This describes the result of a tie.
- 18 Medicine.
- 21 This German States seems mainly taken up with cricket.
- 22 Ahead.
- 23 What part of a yacht might stop her from entering a harbour?
- 25 The sort of fighters to fight insects?
- 28 A dissertation started by the sisters in a convent perhaps.
- 30 Not one of the cups and saucers; the trouble is really infantile.
- 32 Spanish dance.
- 33 "Green nib" (anag.)

DOWN

- 1 Kindly.
- 2 In this way open fabric is a comfort.
- 3 It takes nothing more than a negative to make this proposition.
- 4 Old master who would have been active if he had four in him.
- 5 A reformed sho-cat.
- 6 Describes the horse next to the 22 across one at the winning-post.
- 7 Fruit that almost advises what to do before eating it.
- 11 Argentine River port.

- 18 Guarantees though with a cause for silence at heart.
- 14 To live in a settled practice.
- 15 This dog is not a pot dog.
- 16 A vulgar fellow who is a feature at the seaside.
- 17 Far from taciturn.
- 19 The length of this period is a present cause of rejoicing.
- 20 Britain gets her tens from here.
- 24 Gathering.
- 25 Roman god who suggests sugar.
- 26 European capital.
- 27 Not a tough kind of vessel.
- 29 Battleship.
- 30 Old-fashioned kind of jug.
- 31 You can't well blame the cook for breaking these.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
May	11.24/25	11.30/30
July	10.94/94	11.03/03
October	10.20/20	10.38/38
December	10.22/22	10.30/30
January	10.35/35	10.42/42
March	10.41/41	10.40/40
Spot	11.04	11.70

New York Rubber		
May	15.95/96	15.99/99
July	15.95/96	16.10/10
September	16.13/13	16.19/19
December	16.23	16.32/32
March	16.34	16.41
Total sales:—95 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
May	94 1/4/94 1/2	95 1/2/95 1/2
July	84 1/4/84 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2
September	83 1/4/83 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/2
Tuesday's sales: 10,717,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
May	59 1/4/59 1/2	60 1/4/60 1/2
July	59 1/4/59 1/2	59 3/4/59 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	79 1/4/79 1/2	80 1/4/80 1/2
July	80 1/4/80 1/2	81 1/4/81 1/2
October	81 1/4/81 1/2	82 1/4/82 1/2



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

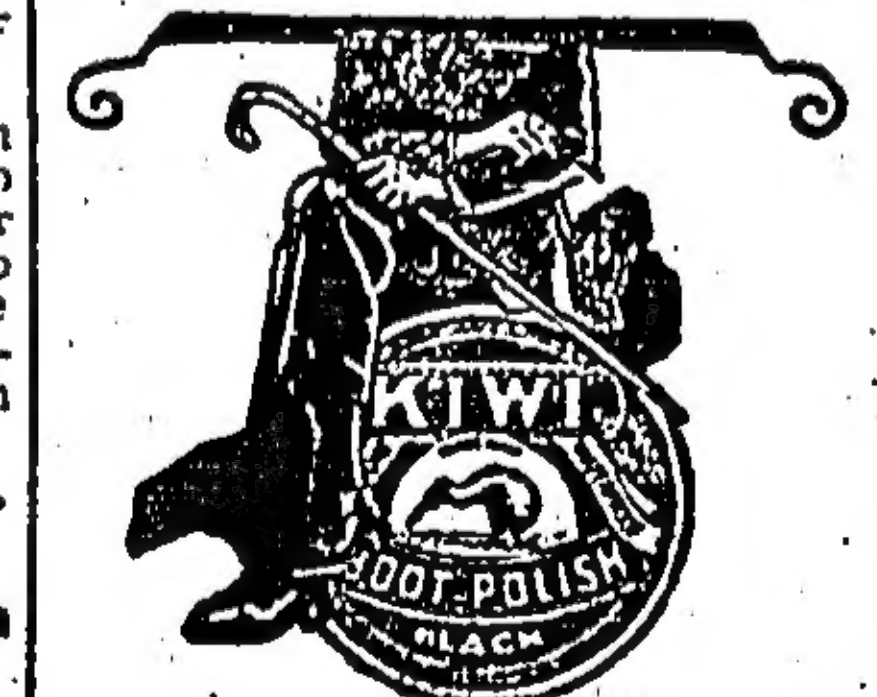
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 8. Summary of yesterday's market:—The market hit new highs since 1931 to-day on favourable reports before turning easy into the session on pre-holiday profit-taking. Factors included General Motor Company's reported first-quarter sales as the highest for any first-quarter in the past six years and the Electricity and Iron Age reports. Rubber and chemical shares were higher, while aircrafts have regained their poise. The market for bonds was mixed, with Government issues irregularly lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull and irregular.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 7/4 market:—"Retail sales increase is gathering momentum. The General Motor Company's March deliveries, which figures will be published at noon to-day, will probably show near record proportions. Canadian distilleries have been showing declining earnings recently. Stocks of paint companies are favoured, as some report record shipments to the flood areas. London is interested in copper shares. There was recent long-pull buying of Corn Products by traders who believe that this stock is behind the general market."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was quiet and generally steady. The undertone has improved on cheerful business news. General Motor Company's sales to consumers in March totalled 181,782 units, against 120,691 units in March last year. The General Electric Company's orders during the first-quarter were 21 per cent. above those of the corresponding quarter of last year. The American Radiator Company's sales were up 30 per cent. during the first-quarter. The recapitalised Radio Corporation declared that its operating earnings during the first-quarter are officially estimated at \$1,250,000, against \$1,018,000 during the corresponding period of last year. The Republic Steel Company is currently operating at 60 per cent. of capacity and a small profit is officially indicated for the first-quarter.

Cotton: Strength of news is probable until the loan stocks of cotton are available. The basis is slightly easier. Mills are small buyers. The weekly crop report is unfavourable. There is renewed agitation for the regulation of Commodity Exchange. Eight brokerage houses are bullish and one is bearish in their outlook for the cotton market. The is no relief in the market.

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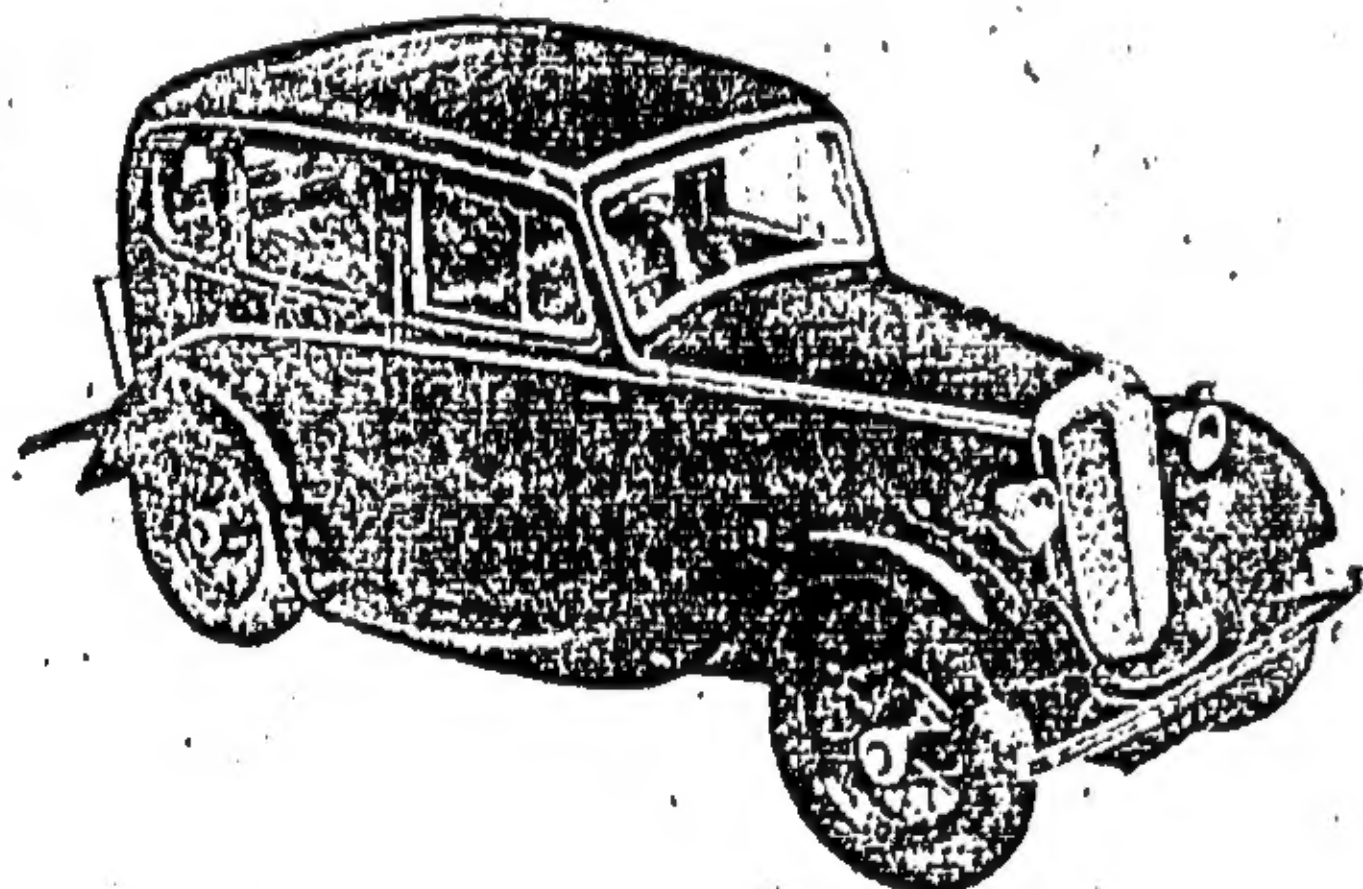
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Mr. F. A. Hazeland was appointed
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Wood as First Magistrate, Mr.
R. E. Lindell as Second Magistrate,
Mr. W. Schofield as Second
Assistant at the S.C.A. and Mr.
R.A.C. North as Third Assistant
at the S.C.A.

The wedding took place at St.
John's Cathedral on April 7 of Mr.
T. H. King, Assistant Superintendent
of Police, and Miss Jessie
Mary Hoskyn, daughter of Surgeon-
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	Apr. 7.	Apr. 8.
Paris	74.01/04	74.01/04
Geneva	15.17 1/2	15.17 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.28 1/2
Milan	62.11/16	62 1/2
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Shanghai	1/25 1/2	1/25 1/2
New York	4.04.13/16	4.04 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119.7/16	119 1/2
Bucharest	972	969
Madrid	36.11/64	36.11/64
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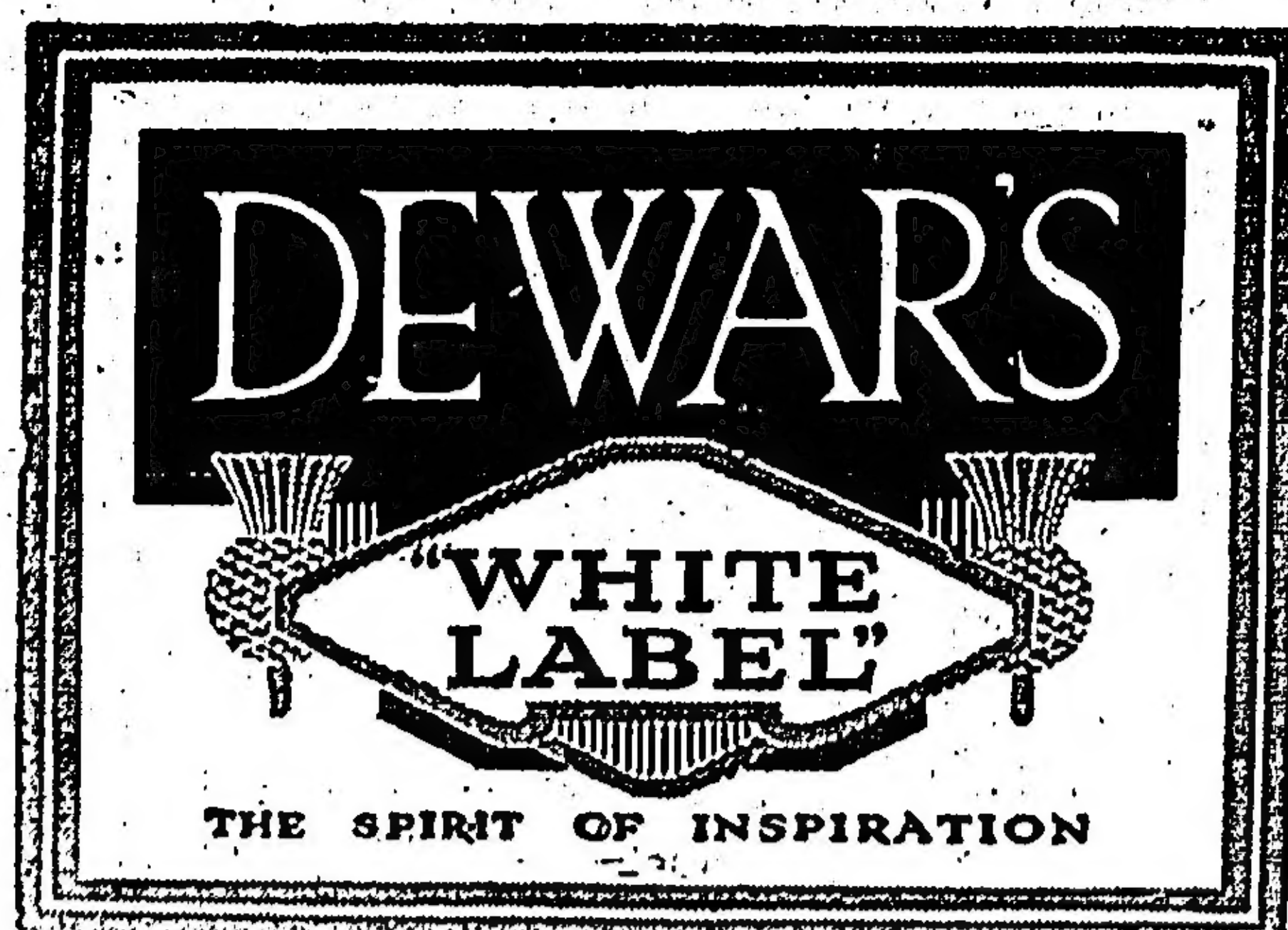
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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1936.

**AMERICA AND
WORLD PEACE**

Although the United States, by its policy of avoiding entanglements, is not directly interested in the problem of establishing and preserving European peace, it is beyond question that the American people as a whole are anxious that concrete steps to this end may emerge from the present discussions in the capitals of Europe. Dr. Nicholas Murray, as President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is, however, concerned over the lack of leadership by the Government on this issue, for he fails to find signs that any important group now in exercise of official power in the life of the nation recognises that United States participation and even leadership in collective security measures is vital at this juncture. He does, however, perceive that public opinion is moving steadily, with increasing strength, toward an understanding of the need. According to this well-known international figure, it is little short of amazing that the Government of a people which, through President McKinley and Secretary Hay in 1899, through President Theodore Roosevelt and Secretary Root in 1907, through President Wilson in 1919, and through President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg in 1927-28, made such outstanding contributions to the building of those international institutions and policies which alone can take the place of international war and make it increasingly unlikely, should now show itself so largely indifferent to these matters. In this connection, it is pertinent to recall the part which the United States played in the Pact of Paris, which renounced war as an instrument of national policy. According to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the American people are "substantially unanimous" in their desire to avoid international war, but he takes the view that something more than this is needed—that they must join in preventing war, whether economic or military. It has to be realised, of course, that the United States is at present largely preoccupied with domestic problems of considerable magnitude. There is the further factor that some of the treaties designed to preserve world peace, in which the United States has had a hand, have been treated with scant respect in certain quarters, a circumstance which may raise in American minds doubts as to the value of further effort along these lines. Yet, when all is said and done, the fact protrudes that there are aspects of the international situation which are of very vital concern to the United States.

WHEN I go to church I usually have a distressing sense of my own hypocrisy and/or that of too many of those around me in the pews.

I feel it worst at weddings and funerals. Perhaps the regularity with which so many of my friends have subsequently broken their marriage vows has made me cynical at weddings.

Even in the cases of happy marriages, the subsequent hiatus in the church-going careers of so many professed Christians has been too often in my mind at their funerals.

That—because of the passing of one I love—I should find myself attending a divine service that I so seldom attend when happiness smiles, strikes me as a rather cowardly sheltering behind an institution to which I do not wholeheartedly subscribe.

To-morrow is Good Friday—are you going to church?

Millions of Christians throughout the world will go because they believe it is a sacred duty to go.

But millions more will stay away through laziness; millions will be there merely as a sanctimonious habit; and yet millions more will stay away—because they have no Church.

I number myself as one of that last legion of the temporarily lost.

Why have we no Church?

Are there not enough Christian Churches for us to choose from?

Yes, too many:

Yes, too many: nineteen hundred years after the first Good Friday mass finds not one united Christian Church, but a hundred sectarian rivals, each interpreting Christ's words in a different way.

Which is strange when you consider the simplicity of Christ's teachings as recorded in the New Testament.

Saddening, too, when you reflect that the world still stands sorely in need of an accepted standard of moral judgment and faith in the divinity of mankind.

Are all eyes on the leadership of the Christian Churches?

Ask yourself: perhaps your answer is "Yes." But there are millions of Christians whose answer is a sad "No."

A veil of vagueness and doubt—not doubt of Christianity, no!—hangs for these lost millions between the voice of the Master and Sunday morning service.

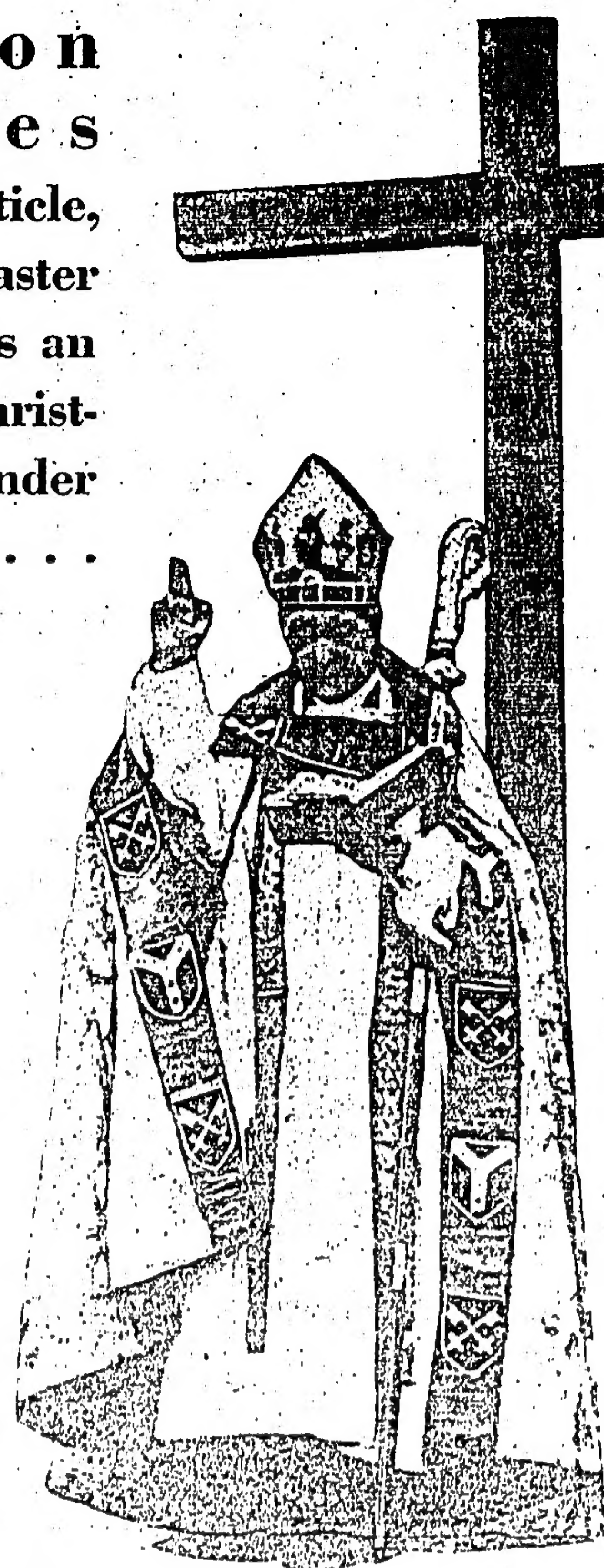
Take the "vagueness" first. They wonder why it is that so many clergymen—indeed, the majority—seem unable to speak the language of the common people.

You can count almost on the fingers of one hand the Christian publicists who can preach a sermon in print without resorting in almost every other sentence, to quaint ecclesiastical jargon.

That there are ministers capable of intelligent self-expression makes one feel sorry that there is not some Holy Order dedicated to the pursuit of expressive language.

The pressure of events may, indeed, ultimately force America to assume a more prominent role than is hers at the moment. Meantime, however, it is evident that the policy of comparative isolation will remain the dominating role of the United States until some marked change occurs in the world situation.

Gordon Beckles
wrote this article,
just before Easter
last year. It is an
article all Christ-
ians will ponder
over deeply

**Why are they
not going to
church?**

There are also large numbers of clergymen who sincerely believe that in couching their language in an archaic medium they are being rather devout. This inability to express themselves in comprehensible English results in an inability to answer questions which it seems to me the duty of a minister of the Lord to be able to answer.

To say nothing of answering questions dealing with the external aspects of the Churches.

What do the various denominations think of disunion between the Churches?

If they agree that such factional discord is bad—then what are they doing to rectify it? Do any of the Churches officially

NOTES OF THE DAY

Turkey wants to fortify the Dardanelles. Just as Austria decided she needed to conscript a new army, Turkey feels she requires something to reinforce her security. Europe's post-war treaties are crumbling about her ears. Some blame Germany for all this, saying had she acted rationally and not flouted the agreements she signed after the Armistice all might have been well. Others blame the men who made the treaties in the first place. But all of us, no matter whom we blame, lament the fact that the carefully built peace structure in Europe, which we had hoped would tower somewhere near to Heaven, is toppling like a veritable Babel.

There are a number of games of political chess worth watching at the moment, even for those of us who scarcely know a bishop from a knight, or a diplomat from a dumb-bell. Signor Mussolini appears to be playing two games at once, or maybe more, like any champion. Just now he is doing a

consider that modern psychological research throws any new light on sin?

Why do they think—and the answer must be in specific terms—that their own denomination is the best?

What do they think of the other great Churches of the world? Of the Buddhists? Of the Confucians? Of the Mohammedans?

Is it possible ever to reconcile Christianity with these other religions?

All of which may sound as if I were an infidel with a destructive bent. I am nothing of the kind. Priests with whom I have occasionally raised such questions as these have seemed most interested; they have observed that I had a most inquiring mind, and have accepted with politeness my assurance that I consider myself a Christian.

But they have failed to answer the questions. . . . And then for the lost millions there is the question of "doubt." Perhaps the chief doubt aroused in their minds is by the fashions and fancies of the Church in the past, and the widely differing points of view current in the Church of to-day.

"It's this way," you hear some one say. "How could I join a Christian Church which considers it a sin to celebrate Christmas with a children's party? Or another Church that frowned on the use of anaesthetics at childbirth? Or birth control in the slum areas?"

"Take Sunday. Surely, after all these centuries, it should be settled whether or not it is wrong to go to a theatre? Or whether it is right or not to stay indoors all day and read the Bible. Can't they have a conference and settle these points among themselves?"

They will point inquiring to the horrors of the Inquisition, when cruelties of incredible ferocity were wrought. Who preached gentleness and mercy; only to be matched by the sadistic orgies instituted by the Protestants—also in the name of Christ.

On a less intense note they point to such fashions as the one for badly fith which enslaved Christian priests for several centuries. In what exact way saintliness came to be confused with dirtiness I find it difficult to say; but so it was, and there is some appalling evidence of this odd vogue. Is the use of alcohol, for instance, a deadly sin, as one Church preaches? Or something to gladden the heart of man, as another implies?

Then I have myself listened to a Christian preacher enlarging with considerable gusto on the doctrine which would damn the soul of an unbaptized baby. And, in a city with thousands of half-hungry people living in conditions of health-wrecking squalor, I have attended a service so opulent in colour and ritual texture, in raiment and choral splendour, in material magnificence and air of triumph that I could only wonder what it all had to do with the Son of the poor Nazareth carpenter, Who never had a church to preach in.

Yet of the personal sincerity of all the priests and clergy there is no shadow of doubt; it isn't the sincerity of their views that puzzles the lost millions, but the direction of them.

All are inspired by the same Word: Baptists, Anglicans and Catholics—Presbyterians, Lutherans and Methodists—Calvinists, Congregationalists and Quakers—Salvationists, Unitarians and Christian Scientists; and all coming to different conclusions.

But is it really possible that the essential words of Christ were so loosely phrased as to be capable of so many opposing interpretations?

Certainly it never seemed so when I was first told the story of His life, literally at my mother's knee. Then it seemed that everything He said was extremely simple; not until I was first taken to church was my original conception obscured by the ritual and ceremonial of the services, that being probably my first introduction to the knowledge that mankind seems never able to leave well enough alone.

That is why my three children, when I am bringing up, will be conscripted into no denomination until they are able to choose for themselves.

I find Christ's religion simple. When I made that remark yesterday to a man, the reply was, "Oh, but you're so wrong; Christ is amazingly complicated and subtle."

But then that man, like so many others, dates on the technicalities of religion as a scientist is absorbed by the number of combinations offered by a formula.

TOMORROW is Good Friday—and there will be millions of empty seats in hundreds of thousands of Christian churches; surely one of the saddest sights in Christendom. But will there ever come a Sunday when service in a church is shared between a Roman Catholic, a Calvinist, and an Anglican? No!

It's impossible? Millions of Christians, to whom ritual and ceremonial mean little and ecclesiastical tradition less, will still live in hope.

KILLER FIGHTS

WOULD RATHER BE SENT TO GALLOWS

State Awaits Rule Before Executing

Wethersfield, Conn., Mar. 25. While John Sienkowski, condemned slayer frets in his state prison cell, the Supreme Court deliberates, ironically, whether he will be the last person to walk to the gallows, or the first to die in the new electric chair.

The electric chair, as the legal means of execution, was adopted by the last session of the legislature, to replace the noose, which in its 42 years of use at the prison sent 54 murderers to their death. From the early days of the colony until 1894, executions were carried out at the county jails.

When Connecticut became the 23rd state to approve electrocution, the chair was ordered and preparations made for its installation.

Technical Point Argued
Attorneys for Sienkowski, however, raised the question of whether he should be hanged, electrocuted or go free. They argued he was sentenced to hang after the legislature passed the electrocution law; that sentence could not be passed twice for the same crime, and that he should be liberated. The chance of his escaping punishment, however, remote. But, until the court delivers its opinion, the chair will remain untried.

"Zero" As Height Of Ambition

"COLDEST EVER" STILL A SECRET

"Nobody knows,"
Tiddly-pom,
How cold my toes,
Tiddly-pom,
How cold my toes,
Tiddly-pom,
Are growing."

So said Mr. A. A. Milne some years ago in the wonderland of Pooh.

So said Sir William Bragg last month in the wonderland of science.

"I remember well," Sir William stated, "the vivid impression made upon me when first I learned that there was such a thing as an absolute degree of cold. It was startling to think that a body might lose every trace of its heat so that no further drop in its temperature was possible."

Sir William was opening the "Very Low Temperature" exhibition at the Science Museum, South Kensington. "It is not an easy matter to get down to this 'natural zero,'" he explained. "Heat is stored up in all our surroundings. To rid a selected body of all its heat is rather like emptying a bucket at the bottom of the sea."

Rubber at such temperatures loses its spring and becomes as fragile as porcelain; mercury becomes as solid as a hammer; and an electric current, once it has started running round a circuit, forgets to stop in apparent defiance of the ban placed by science on perpetual motion.

Freezing Helium

Looking round the exhibition, one could see a liquid air plant in operation; instructions for liquefying, and even freezing, helium, the most obstinately gaseous of all gases; and all the varied shades of colour which can be obtained by passing an electric discharge through the rare gases which can be obtained from the atmosphere by boiling liquid air.

Industry has benefited much from the long quest of science to reach the absolute zero—the coldest possible temperature. What if it were reached?

"The task," Sir William confessed, "can never be quite completed. But it has so fascinated experimenters that time, labour, and money have been spent on it without stint."

The end, therefore, is as the beginning. "Nobody knows,"
Tiddly-pom,
How cold my toes,
Tiddly-pom (twice),
Are growing."

But the toes of science, like the toes of Pooh, can never, in practice, be made so cold that they cannot be made colder.

PEACE PACT WITH WILD MEN

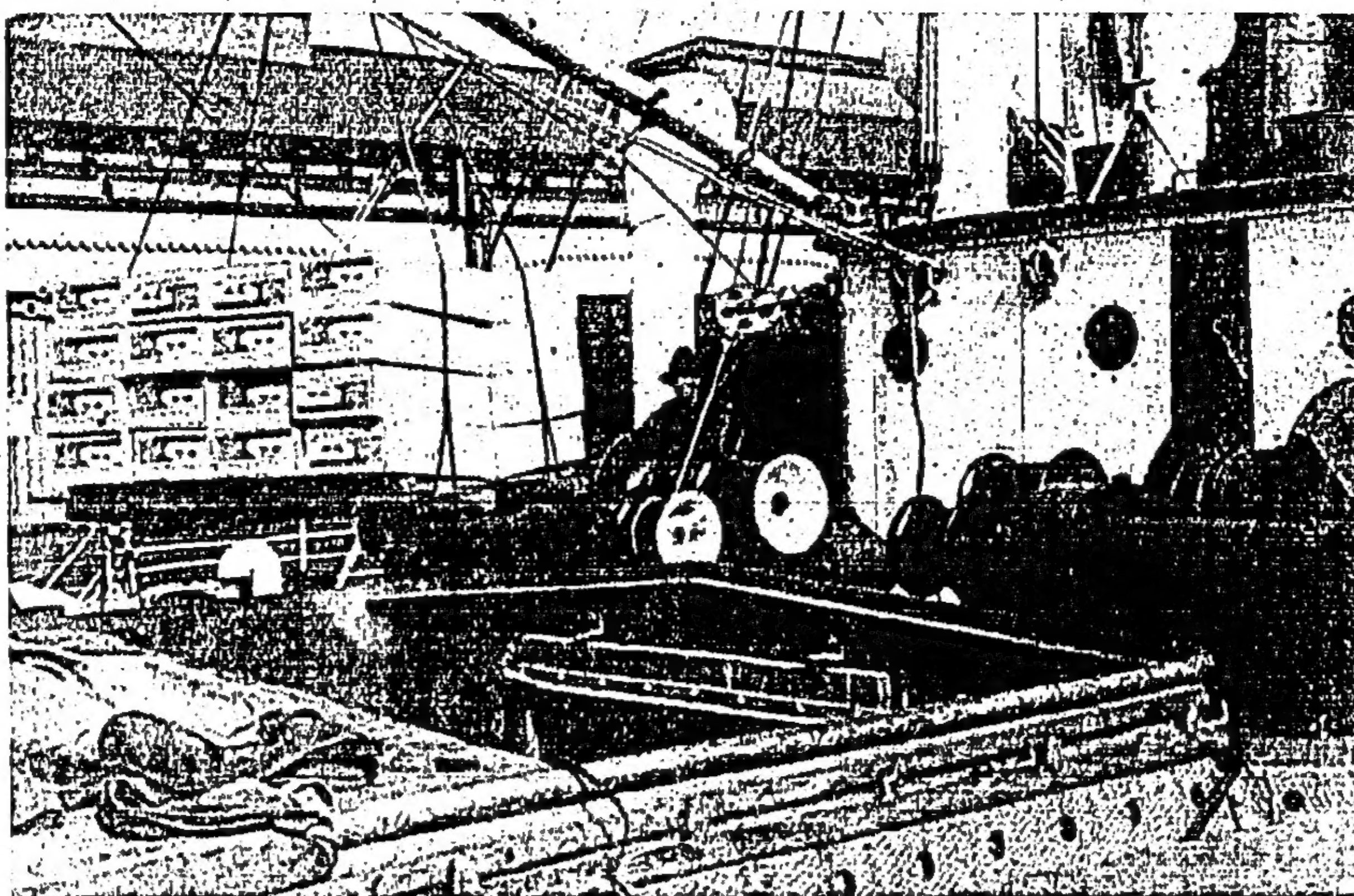
Anthropologist's Lone Mission

After having travelled 500 miles on foot, 400 miles on horseback and 90 miles by native canoe Dr. Donald Thompson, an anthropologist, who, seven months ago was appointed by the Australian Federal Government as a special peace-making commissioner in the disturbed out-back areas of Arnhem Land in the north of the continent, has returned to civilisation with the report that peace now reigns and that the country is safe for white men.

He lived alone with wild tribes for months, and made a pact with the most powerful chief by which the latter is to maintain peace. "It was the toughest time I ever had," he told *Austral News*.

ELECTROCUTION LAW

AUSTRALIAN GRAPES FOR H.K. "THIRSTYS"



The Australian Oriental liner Changto is not due in Hongkong until April 14, but the new air mail service between Hongkong and Penang, linking with the Australian service has made it possible to publish this photograph of the ship loading a consignment of Australian grapes at Sydney. The luscious fruit is destined for Hongkong. Photo, courtesy A. O. Line.

BRIDE WAS SLAVE BY CHOICE

Warsaw, Apr. 1.

POLICE armed with axes broke into the home of a newly-married couple in the village of Krystynow, near Cracow. They were bent on solving the Riddle of the Vanishing Bride.

It had been noted that when the husband was absent, the bride was never seen. The husband was absent now in Cracow.

The doors gave way. The police dashed in. A wolfhound sprang at the throat of one. He shot it dead.

The search began. At first the police found nothing. Then they went to the cellars.

There they found the bride—chained to the wall by one wrist. She looked at them, astonished.

Then drew herself up haughtily.

"What are you doing here?" she demanded.

The police were nonplussed.

So she explained. "My husband loves me. I love him. But he is jealous. He chains me up whenever he goes away. Because I love him, I submit willingly."

So they left her in chains.

Turpin's Ghost Is Homeless

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This house was the home of the highwayman's mother, and was one of his favourite hiding places.

Four hundred years old, and now used as a cafe, it is shortly to be demolished.

SAW AUSTRALIA



This young lady, Miss Grace Pattullo of Edmonton, Canada, won a trip to Australia with a prize-winning essay about the southern commonwealth. She travelled in the dominion for five months, and is here seen returning to her native land, loaded down with presents and souvenirs which were presented to her there. Among them is a sulphur-crested cockatoo seen in her arms as she disembarks at Vancouver.

Woman Doctor's Sacrifice

"WORKING ROUND THE WORLD"

BECAUSE "SHE WANTS TO SEE THE WORLD" YOUTHFUL DR. MARY SAUNDERS HAS TURNED DOWN SEVERAL POSTS IN LONDON AND IS NOW WORKING HER WAY ROUND THE WORLD.

At present she is assisting a suburban doctor at Perth, Western Australia, but she does not intend to stay.

She is out to see the world in two years.

After a spell in Western Australia she will visit the Eastern States and from there go to the East. Before returning to Britain she will cross the American continent.

Worked In Slums

Dr. Saunders is a specialist in obstetrics and graduated from King's College, London. After serving in several London hospitals she worked in the slums in Leeds.

She is depending solely on her earnings.

Earthquake Every Day For Six Years

ONLY ONE WOMAN IN BRITAIN KNOWS THEM ALL

DURING the last six years there has been an earthquake every day according to Miss Ethel F. Bellamy, assistant to the director of the University Observatory at Oxford.

Miss Bellamy is the only woman seismologist in England.

She has been connected with the Oxford University Observatory for thirty years. Her uncle, the late Mr. F. A. Bellamy, who died suddenly last month, was the chief assistant.

She has contributed at least a dozen large volumes on astronomy to the scientific literature of the world. She and her uncle mapped more than a million stars.

Two years ago Oxford University conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts on Miss Bellamy.

Now she is the observatory's official seismologist, and receives reports from three hundred observatories scattered throughout the world, from which she compiles a record of the world's earthquakes.

During the past six years she has recorded no fewer than 3,664 earthquakes.

Her latest work is a catalogue of earthquakes dating from the year 1918. September is the month during which most earthquakes occur.

Miss Bellamy said to a *Sunday Express* representative: "The first day I took over my duties in 1918 I was changing the photographic recording paper on the instrument when suddenly the light began to glow."

"I knew that an earthquake was taking place somewhere in the world, but until the photograph

paper had been developed it was impossible to determine the extent of the disturbance or locate it.

"It was a particularly strong disturbance in South America."

"The same thing occurred in the case of the Quetta earthquake. I was again changing the paper, when the light glowed. That earthquake devastated an area of India very nearly the size of Devonshire."

DELICATE INSTRUMENT

"The seismograph in use here is in a specially constructed room, and so delicate an instrument is it that even a person walking in the room where it is housed affects it."

"Many people do not appreciate the value of recording earthquakes."

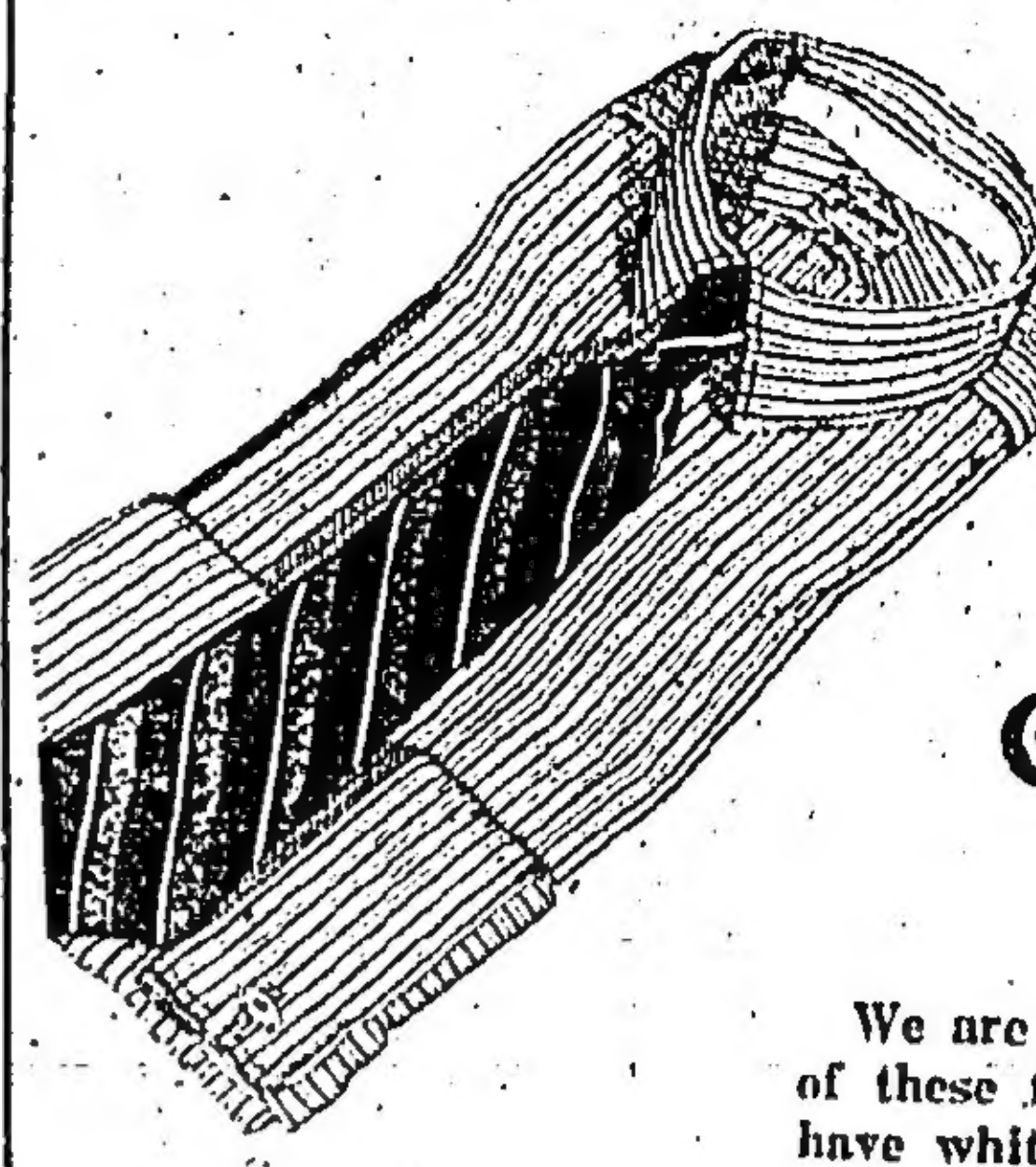
"Some years ago our instruments showed a large disturbance in a remote part of China. It was not reported in the newspapers. Months later news was received that a missionary had visited the spot and found it a wilderness of desolation."

"Not a single house was standing, and there was not a living soul in the locality, covering many thousands of square miles."

"The earthquake has simply blotted everything out, and there was no one left to tell the story."

Miss Bellamy confessed that ever since she was a child astronomy and the study of earthquakes had been a passion with her.

"I think the science of astronomy must run in my family," she said. "Three of my uncles were noted astronomers."



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4 p.m. The News.
4.15 p.m. Close down.
Transmission 2
(O.B.S., G.S.E., G.B.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—10; Thomas P. Dunn. A recital of Thomas Dunn's songs.
7.25 p.m. A Short Fable Reading.
7.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.20 p.m. "Queer for Song." An Empire Promenade.
9 p.m. The News.
9.15 p.m. Chamber Music from the Scottish National Academy of Music. Members of the Chamber Music Class of the Scottish National Academy of Music.
9.45 p.m. Transmission 3
(O.B.S., G.S.E., G.B.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.N.C. Welsh.
11 p.m. "Books to Read."
11.15 p.m. April Folly.
11.45 p.m. The B.N.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. A Recital by John Wills (Pianoforte).
1 a.m. Close down.

One case of Diphtheria and two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

Thousands of sufferers from Kidney trouble and Bladder weakness have stopped Gelling Up Night, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Dizziness, Lumbago, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity and Loss of Vigour by a Doctor's new discovery called Oxyel (Sulox). Gently soothing, tonic, cleans, and heals, raw sore kidneys. In 15 minutes Oxyel starts purifying your blood. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Guaranteed to end your troubles in 8 days or money back. Get Oxyel at all chemists.

HOLIDAY RACING CARNIVAL OPENS SATURDAY

TWO-DAY MEETING FOR PUNTERS' DELIGHT

Analysis Of The Prospects

(By "Captain Foster")

On Saturday the first sadding bell will be rung at noon, when the first day of the Easter Meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will be staged, the Carnival concluding on Monday. The tiffin interval will be immediately after the second race and the third event is timed to be run at 2.30 p.m.

Race-goers will be treated with a capital programme of ten handicap races, the main contest being the St. George's Plate (1 1/4 miles) which is a handicap event for the griffins of this season. The Fatshan and Swatow handicaps have been subdivided into two sections at the discretion of the official handicapper and the segregation, with the judicious allotment of the avoidpools, has set a knotty problem to spot the winner. However, there is one consolation to the betting public; all the ponies entered for this meeting have only one engagement. Under the circumstances, this makes it easier for the students of form to compile a ranking list of their own and punters may look forward to a good day of thrills and handsome return of substantial dividends.

It is more than likely that Mr. F. M. L. Soares, whose last appearance was in the Kwangtung Handicap run on October 10, 1934 will be seen in the saddle, but the absence of Sir William and Miss Y. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy and the popular Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, will be much felt.

OPENING EVENT

Cyclamen Bay Has Good Chance

The meeting opens with a run over the mile course and Cyclamen Bay, who was denoted last week to "A" class, should stand a good chance in the Canton Handicap. He has been asked to carry the top limit of 168 lbs. and it will be remembered that he ran a very good race when he was second to King's Jubilee in the Happy Valley Spring Handicap. "A" class. The latter pony has not been entered and Cyclamen Bay has to be in his best to stop the challenge of Bright View, Pontiac Bay and Salko, the winner of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Handicap at the last meeting. King's Jubilee has been kindly treated and if properly handled, this pony must pass the post first.

ABLE AMAZON SURPRISE

POST OF HONOUR TO STRATHROY

No reason has been offered for the non-entry of Able Amazon in the New Bridge Handicap for "A" class. Australian ponies over five furlongs and the mare has lost a golden opportunity to qualify for the Queensland Autumn Championships. She is not on the sick-list and her absence has caused Strathroy to hold the post of honour with 165 lbs. Election has a pull of only 10 lbs. against Strathroy instead of 21 lbs. when they met about a fortnight ago in the Calliope Handicap. Election's win in the Calliope Handicap was very

impressive and has every prospect to duplicate his performance on Saturday. It will be recalled that at one time Shooting Star was the record holder of five furlongs and this mare is nicely in with only 152 lbs. She was giving a stone to Election at the last meeting and on Saturday Shooting Star is better off with 3 lbs. She is certainly worth \$5 each way. Night Star, winner of 1933 Rooter-Jill Derby, has to weigh out at 142 lbs. and Derby Day is on the same level, while Snowy River is at the bottom of the ladder with only 135 lbs. Being a sprint event, anything may happen.

SEVERAL SPEEDY MERCHANTS

For Fatshan Handicap "C" Class

In the Fatshan Handicap "C" class (First Section) over six furlongs, the newly denoted pony, King's Fancy is set to carry weight for inches and so is Rose Evelyn, this year's Sub-Griffin. Mayflower, who won the Commonwealth "C" class at the last Meeting with 168 lbs., is going out with 7 lbs. less and Miracle, the winner of the Colonial Stakes in the same afternoon, has practically the same amount of lead minus a pound. The Commonwealth "C" class was run in 2.03.1/5 and the Colonial Stakes in 2.01.2/5, and I presume that the difference in time was the cause of the adjustment in Mayflower's advantage. However, there are several speedy merchants in this event such as Bistre, Great Hall, King's Fancy, Laughing Girl, Wadbridge and Young Chap, and a good race is assured. The outstanding pony is King's Fancy but I understand that she has not a clean "Bill of Health" and my next fancy is Laughing Girl. (Continued on Page 12)

MAIN EVENT SIX PROBABLE STARTERS

HONEYMOON EVE FORTUNATE

Contrary to the expectation of those connected with the stable, Honeymoon Eve, the winner of the Hongkong Derby, has not been allotted with the top-weight of 168 lbs. in the main event, the St. George's Plate over the champion course and is set to carry only weight for inches. The race is confined to the Griffins of the year and I understand that the Cup is presented by the President of St. George's Society.

The official handicapper has framed his allotment of weight from 161 lbs. downwards and the lowest carrier is Donovan with 142 lbs. to shoulder. It is interesting to recall that since the inception of this great handicap event in 1931, Fortune Bay ridden by Mr. Heard (and an outsider) was the first pony to annex this race for Mr. Dunbar and in the following year, Princess Hall with Mr. Soares won the Cup for Mr. Samson and the pony paid \$34.60 for a win. In 1933 Mrs. Pearce's Trenchbridge with Mr. Heard up won the Cup with no opposition, and there was some fine work at hand. The following year, the Princess Donna (Mr. Harriman) just managed to secure the verdict of "Short Head" against Lemberg and Soldier of Germany, both of whom dead-heated for second place, and last year the judges could not separate King's Jubilee (Mr. Frost) and Rose Queen (Mr. P. Botelho) for the first honour. There was not a run off for the dead-heat and the owners decided to toss for the Cup which went to Mr. Eu Tong-sen.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the main event:

Boat Bay, Mr. Black, 151 lbs.
Donovan, Mr. Dietz, 142 lbs.
Honeymoon Eve, Mr. P. in K. 161 lbs.
King's Lead, Mr. G. Roza, 160 lbs.
Royal Consort, Mr. P. H., 149 lbs.
Royal Scot, Mr. Harriman, 156 lbs.
I doubt very much whether the other three entries, Bear Claw, Dawn Star and King's Sceptre will accept. However, judging from the training times returned for Honeymoon Eve, King's Lead, Royal Consort and Royal Scot, it will certainly be the best race of the afternoon and it will not surprise me in the least to see the Harbord's outfit provide the winner.

Royal Scot is a class better than Royal Consort, but, as the latter will have Mr. P. H. at the wheel, I cannot see how Royal Scot can turn the tables on her stable companion, furthermore Royal Consort has a pull of 7 lbs.
Royal Highness and Royal Consort were given a sharp spin over a mile last Saturday morning and they covered the circuit in 2.09.1/5, romping home in 32.4/5 seconds. It may interest punters to know that Royal Consort was waiting for Royal Highness, who was all out in the home straight and if the latter could have kept up the pace, the finish would have been inside at least 31 seconds.

Honeymoon Eve and Macaroni were sent over the full distance in the same morning and they took 2.11.4/5 to accomplish the journey, but Honeymoon Eve was labouring in the last 100 yards from home.
It will be observed from the list of the probable starters that King's Lead, who was twice beaten by Honeymoon Eve, receives only a pound for the mounting and I wonder whether Honeymoon Eve will be the same pony on a hard going? This pony has not lined up after annexing the Hongkong Derby, and Royal Scot and Royal Consort come under the same category. Every expert will undoubtedly admit that the Dynasty's representative was very unlucky to lose the Blue Riband for the owner but there is every opportunity for him to make amends.

THE SHEK PAI HANDICAP

Promise Of Very Fine Race

The Shek Pai Handicap over five furlongs has drawn six "A" class ponies and there should be provided there is a good start, a fine race between Diana Bay, Gladiator, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain. It was in this event, last year, that Oak Bay established a record time of 1.09.2/5 for the distance but I hear that Oak Bay is not at his very best. This pony did not start at the Annual Carnival and his last outing was in the Double Tenth Plate (five furlongs) run on October 10 last year, when he let the punters down very badly by finishing third to Soldier of Britain and Gladiator.

Mr. Dunbar's outfit will certainly have to depend upon Diana Bay to win and I am of the opinion that this mare did not have a clear passage at the last Meeting when she succumbed to King's Warden by a neck. However, her rival this time is Soldier of Britain and this "Tommy" at the present is in the pink of condition. (Continued on Page 12.)



S. D. Liang, Shanghai Olympic trial footballer, leaping to head the ball away during yesterday's league match between East Lancashires and South China "A". (Photo: Mee Cheung).

SOUTH CHINA NEARER CHAMPIONSHIP

EVERYTHING WILL HINGE ON MATCH WITH ATHLETIC

By virtue of their success against East Lancashires yesterday South China "A" have come within eight points of winning the first division football league championship. But as they have yet to meet Athletic, their nearest rivals, a win for them would cut in half the required number of points. The championship will virtually depend on that match.

South China were full value for their win against the Soldiers at Soekunpo. They were much better served in every department. Defence, notably Li Tin-sang and Tam Koon-pak was unshakable; Wong Mee-shun made a welcome return at centre-half while S. D. Liang of Shanghai gave a useful and encouraging performance at right half.

The forwards were in their brightest mood, Tso Kwai-shing, Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung all making fine contributions to a clever display. East Lancs. played their hardest against a better team. Steele was inclined to be shifty at right back, but Swain and Oxford were in excellent form. The attack was not comparable to the Chinese, and only Sandford caused the opposition any worry.

Chinese became two up in the first half, Lee Wai-tong converting Tso's centre, while shortly afterwards Tso neatly headed in from Ip Pak-wa's accurate shot made from a free kick on the penalty line.

South China continued to dominate in the second half and further goals came from Fung King-cheung and Tso Kwai-shing.

EASY FOR NAVY

Win Points From Kowloon

Kowloon failed to reproduce anything like the form by which they beat the Police a week ago and although enjoying the advantage of their own ground were beaten yesterday by the Navy to the tune of 4-2.

Navy were invariably on top. Kowloon adopted short passing tactics which were useless against quick takers, and seldom did the home attack trouble the Navy rearward. Beard and Wolverson were unflinching in defence and cleared their lines with powerful kicks. Turncock, Nicholson and Wallace concentrated on keeping their forwards well supplied with passes, and these were turned good account by McLeod, Rose and Baxtor. McLeod had the distinction of netting three goals, while Rose collected the fourth from a penalty.

Kowloon were brilliantly served by Boys in goal and Everest and Eastman at back, but the rest of the team were below form. Forwards could make little headway thanks chiefly to their wrong methods by which they endeavoured to run the ball into the net with inter-passing. McLeod opened the scoring for the Navy after ten minutes but D. Knox equalised from a free kick. Before the interval, however, Rose had put the nauticals in the lead again from a penalty, which was further increased by McLeod. Before half time D. Knox had reduced the arrears, but in the second half the Navy were continually on the offensive, and McLeod settled the issue with another goal.

REVISED LEAGUE RECORDS

Revised records of the leading teams in the first division league table now read as follows.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China "A"	22 17 0 5 67 25 34
Chinese Ath.	21 12 7 2 39 20 31
H.K. Police	20 10 6 4 53 28 31
S. China "B"	20 9 8 3 40 20 28
R.W. Fusiliers	9 7 4 0 30 25
Royal Navy	21 13 0 8 58 44 26

Vital Mamak Hockey Game Left Drawn

R. ENGINEERS AND RADIO

(By "The Pilgrim")

Radio Sports Club and Royal Engineers played a goalless drawn game at Caroline Hill yesterday when they met in a Mamak Hockey League match.

Though weather conditions were trying the game was fast and exciting. The Royal Engineers proved dangerous in the first 20 minutes, but they found the Radio defence in line fettle.

During the last ten minutes of the opening half Radio recovered and attacked strongly and Howlett, the Suppers' goalkeeper saved a certain goal when he stopped Gurbachan Singh's point blank shot.

The Engineers were defending for practically the whole of the second half, Howlett twice making brilliant saves. Gurbachan Singh, Tarnagat Singh and Kiplan Singh several times got within shooting distance but could not drive home their advantages.

Defences on both sides were superior to attack. Though there were vital points at stake the match was played in a real sporting spirit and was cleanly contested throughout.

Royal Engineers have now lost seven points and are on the same level as R.I.T.C. Radio Sports Club have lost five points, Police have lost six and Argonauts four. But Radio appear to be in the better position as they have played ten games to seven by the Police and eight by Argonauts.

THREE SCOTTISH SOCCER GAMES

Rangers Start To Overhaul Rivals

London, April 8. Three matches in the first division of the Scottish Football League were played to-day. Glasgow Rangers started to overhaul the league leaders as a result of beating Queen's Park, and the results as cable by Reuter were:-

Albion	4	Clyde	4
Kilmarnock	0	Hibernian	1
Rangers	2	Queen's Park	1

LOUIS PREPARING FOR SCHEMLING

Starts Training On April 20

Pittsburgh, Apr. 8. Joe Louis will start training for the Max Schmeling fight on April 20, he said here last night predicting he would knock out the former world champion if he can hit him. United Press.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NOT FINCHER'S BEST

MAKES IT EASY FOR LAI

TWO SETS RESULT

(By "Veritas")

Open Singles (4th Round)
Lai Kwong-tsun beat E. C. Fincher 6-3, 6-4.

Probably one of the most surprised men in Hongkong yesterday afternoon was Lai Kwong-tsun; he, like others, not only expected to be given a very hard game by E. C. Fincher in the open singles championship quarter-final, but he had to face the possibility of defeat.

Instead of a hard game and defeat, Lai enjoyed a comparative "knock-out" and as comfortable a trip into the semi-finals as any player could wish to have.

Fincher, playing his poorest tennis for months, offered little or no resistance to a player who concentrated on correctness in driving, and who refused to be disconcerted by the loser's net raids.

Fincher made a wretched start from which he could not recover. He seemed paralysed, and instead of adopting the initiative from the beginning remained glued to the baseline from where he sent forehand drives almost everywhere but within the court confines.

Later, when he did change his tactics and went to the forecourt, he found his volleying far from reliable. All the same it was from here that he obtained the majority of his points. But he could not gain normal control over his shots and never have seen such a succession of overhead blunders come from his racket.

Seven times in succession Lai hit up balls and each time Fincher missed, either netting or carrying the lines.

Lai was the model of complacency from the baseline. He seldom moved it necessary to advance, but by maintaining perfect control over his ground shots either beat Fincher outright, or saw him commit errors.

Lai played as well as the occasion demanded; although he did not appear to be all out. It was certainly more promising form than he has shown at any other stage of the tournament, and one cannot now ignore the possibility of his eliminating H. D. Kurn-John.

Lai's practice on grass surface has clearly enabled him to raise his game. He is just as ill-equipped for net play as hitherto, but his driving is excellent. The long bound which he gives to the ball from a severely topped forehand drive can prove very disconcerting as Fincher yesterday discovered.

Possibly the majority of the spectators anticipated a win for Lai, but I freely admit that I had under-estimated his potentialities, and confidently expected an opposite result.

LOCAL YACHTING

Wins for Rolla, True Blue And Widgeon

There were three sweepstake yachting events yesterday, that for "H" class being won by Major Fostle in Rolla, the "A" class race going to Major Dixon in True Blue, and the mixed class race to Miss H. Crawhall Wilson in Widgeon.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Starting with the back swing, the left hand should do the work of starting the club-head back from the ball. This keeps the club-head low and avoids snatching the club back too fast.
—Jack Hutchinson.

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Recreio "A" won the mixed doubles badminton league title last evening, when in their concluding match of the season they defeated St. Andrew's by nine games to love. Recreio have lost one match out of 16, and thus retain the cup which they won for the first time of asking last year.

Detailed scores of last night's match follow.

J. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	beat E. F. Fincher and Miss F. Wong 21-10;	beat H. K. Wong and Mrs. Dawson 21-15;	beat R. H. Wong and Miss E. H. Bliss 21-10.
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	beat Fincher and Wong 21-2;	beat Kew and Dawson 21-3;	beat Wong and Bliss 21-7.
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. R. Roca (Recreio "A")	beat Fincher and Wong 21-7;	beat Kew and Dawson 21-3;	beat Wong and Bliss 21-7.

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St. Andrew's	16 7 9 66 87 14
Kowloon Tong	16 3 13 46 93 6
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Andrews will not play a singles, but he will appear in two doubles matches. In the first he will partner L. Goldman against S. A. and H. D. Burnham, our delirious champions, and afterwards will be assisted by E. C. Fincher against Teul brothers.

It is an attractive programme, and should give Andrews plenty of scope to show off his real tennis ability. Hitherto Andrews has not quite touched the same high form which features his appearances at Wimbledon, but as this time he has enjoyed a somewhat longer stay with opportunity to become a little more accustomed to local playing conditions, there is every reason to believe he will give a spectacular exhibition. The matches start at 4.30 sharp.

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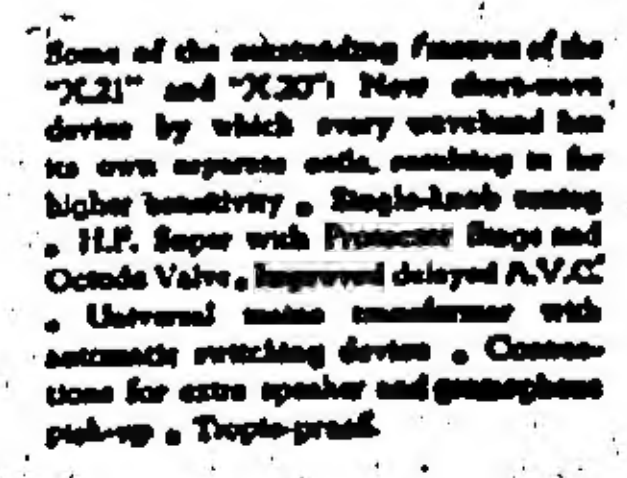
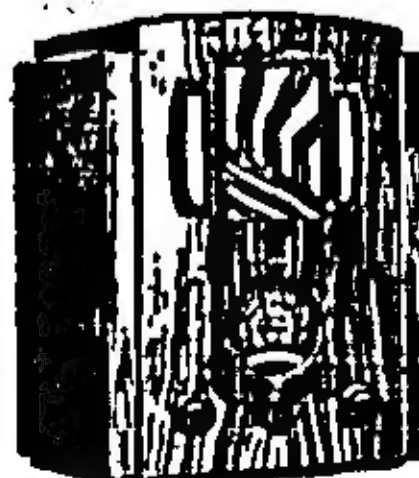
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Mackay And Persse In Very Bright Mood: League Matters

(By R. Abbit)

It was a dark and stormy night and the brigands
were gathered round the camp fire; and... but that
is not quite right. It was a grey and chilly afternoon
when I reached the K.C.C. on Sunday last and those of
the brigands, who were not fielding or batting, were
gathered round the snooker table. Upon the Club ver-
andah besides myself were only the two scorers and Sis-
ter Susie who looked cold in all of her forty seven (or is
it forty-nine) inches. However the cricketers seemed
to be enjoying it.

The match was between the K.C.C. and a U.S.R.C. team captained by Dr. Smalley. Kowloon had a useful side out, the chief absentee being A. T. Lay, E. F. Fincher, W. C. Hung and F. S. W. Smith, but they had the services of Perry of the Civil Service and of H. B. Neve, a new arrival of whom I shall speak later.

The game began just after twelve o'clock and Mackay and Lawrence gave the K.C.C. a useful start until Garthwaite got one past the latter's defence. Lee came in but was bowled almost at once by Persse and then F. Broadbridge stayed until fifteen which was taken about one o'clock—after a group had been photographed—at the U.S.R.C.

The game was resumed after a generous interval and it was not until 80 runs had been hoisted that Broadbridge was l.b.w. to Garthwaite. But here the success of the bowlers ended, for Neve after being a little shaky at the start settled down to play nice cricket. He is evidently a useful bat who has been well coached and if he remains here should make a lot of runs.

Meantime Mackay had been playing really nice cricket and had done a good deal of the scoring. Pritchard came in for a lot of punishment, and Garthwaite, who had bowled nobly for a good many overs got hit for 14 from the last one he sent down.

Neve should have been caught at cover at 160 but this and a very sharp change later in the gully were the only things that happened. With the score at 160 Mackay, who had been hitting very prettily, completed his hundred and retired, and Ezra Abraham came in and proceeded to score eight not out amid loud cheers!

Meantime Neve was hitting merrily and the fifth wicket put on just 60 runs undefeated before Goodwin declared the innings closed. The 200 runs had come in about two and a half hours' cricket. There was some very good batting but none of the bowlers could do much. Garthwaite, I am told, did not bowl well. I did not see him until after fifteen and he was definitely not at his best. Pritchard was off his length and very expensive. J. P. Williams was not given a chance to bowl and more use might have been made of Colonel Lightfoot.

GLORIOUS HITTING

The U.S.R.C. side—which consisted in a large measure of the Army eleven—started their innings at 4.20, thus having two hours and ten minutes to get 237 runs—and I had a sort of idea they might get them provided a wicket did not fall too early. Bill Williams and Persse started to the usual K.C.C. opening pair of bowlers. The latter proceeded to be absolutely brutal with R. Lee, hitting him all over the place, while Williams went along quietly glancing an occasional four to five leg—a shot he was playing particularly prettily all through his knock.

Then, to be fair to both, Persse turned his attention to Goodwin and hit him for 18 in one over. The next four, an enormous on drive, pitched over the wall into the cooler quarters and would have been a six, had it been a bit more pulled. Then came a late cut, a square cut, a pull to mid wicket and an off drive—eighteen in the over!

CHANCES DROPPED

This brought on Perry for Goodwin and MacKenzie for Lee. Persse completed his 50 and then lifted MacKenzie too long off—a very lofty hit—and the fieldsman (I could not see who it was) got to the ball on the very edge of the grass but failed to

hold it. He cannot well be blamed for the drop, but later in the same over Persse missed one and should have easily been out, at mid on, but the fieldsman completely misjudged the flight of the ball and, as he frankly admitted, only touched it with the tip of his fingers. The 100 was hoisted after forty three minutes' play and later on Williams completed his 50.

After an hour's play 135 runs had been scored and Goodwin and Lee resumed, but Persse hit the latter for 20 in one over and looked a certainty for his century when Goodwin sent down another of his celebrated leg breaks of perfect length and took the off stick 172-1-94. A delightfully free first wicket stand.

IN SIGHT OF VICTORY

After an hour and a half's batting the U.S.R.C. had two hundred runs up and were well in sight of victory, when Pritchard was bowled by a good one from Goodwin. G. Lee was put on for R. Lee and the scoring a little but Garthwaite settled down at once and scored freely while Williams also did well. The K.C.C. holding became a little slack and there were several overthrows.

The runs were obtained in just about two hours, a remarkably fine bit of work. The game was a most enjoyable one, though it was definitely parky sitting on the verandah watching, and Susie was again much in demand as an honorary knee-warmer.

LAST SATURDAY'S GAME

The I.R.C. juniors have made up in some measure for their Seniors' disappointment by winning the Shield in the second division. Their victory over the R.A.S.C. makes this certain. The R.A.S.C. suffered much from the absence of Corporal Ballard, and I rather think they were without another of their regular bowlers. As I anticipated, it resolved itself into a question of whether Captain Walsh would come off or not. And he did not. Muir and Hopcroft alone saved them from a complete crash. A fine innings by M. Afzal settled matters. It seems to me that the I.R.C. will have to consider bringing up some of their junior batsmen into the first eleven next year.

POLICE WIN

The Police played off a very belated match against the Civil Service second eleven and won comfortably. They have had an excellent season. The C.S.C. second badly wants reorganising. A captain of long experience with a sound knowledge of the game should be able to get results with patience but at present a lot of quite useful talent is going to waste. Of course, it must always be remembered that the second eleven is liable to be called on to fill up unexpected vacancies in the first. But the C.S.C. first XI prospects look much brighter next season and I hope to see them be able to turn out a regular side; and this will give the second a bit of a chance.

THE CLUB GROUND

I have never seen the Club ground in such an awful condition. I don't know where the turf came from but it was a dreadful failure. The state of the wicket may have had something to do with the great shortage of players, which is rather sad to see in the Club that existed for fifty years before there were any other regular cricket clubs—so I believe. There is no doubt that fewer cricketers seem to come out here now and it is a curious fact that if a youngster is a good athlete some firms seem to send him away at once to an out-port where he will not get a game from one year's end to another.

Of course, business is business, my dear! But it seems a pity! But again it must be remembered that at least seven or eight cricketers, who would normally have played for the Club have either left the Colony or been incapacitated by illness.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

There is some talk of another K.C.C. and U.S.R.C. game and also of a winners and rest of the League after Easter, but of these I am not certain. Definitely K.C.C. are taking on C. C. Garthwaite's United Services side to-morrow and on Saturday, starting on both days at eleven a.m., as at present advised. Kowloon have their best side out save that W. C. Hung and S. V. Gittins (I think) are not playing. Perry however is turning out.

Garthwaite has got a very strong side together. Besides himself, Persse, Welch, Williams Dawson and Pritchard of the Army and Brantwell, Bartley, Harper, Howie and Prowse of the Navy are playing. (At least I believe it is F. D. Howie who is in the Hermes at present). I rather think we owe Mr. D. M. C. Pritchard an apology. H. de B. Pritchard is, I believe, in the same Regiment but I think he rides. Even so I'm not quite sure about the Tl Regrets anyway!

It is a mighty strong team on paper. Bartley will keep wicket, I presume, and there is really good batting down to number ten anyway.

If there is a weakness it is in the bowling. Garthwaite has done so well with the bat this year that I think his bowling has suffered a little. I doubt if, in view of the awful humidity, the wicket will be fast enough for Prowse. He definitely requires a fast wicket—and excellent length) to show his slow bowling at its best, and getting nets these days is not too easy! Persse and Harper all the in the division but with respect I hardly think they are more than change bowlers. Pritchard may always cause an upset, but again, he wants a wicket on which the ball will spin off quickly, and anyway the K.C.C. have had a pretty good eye-ful of him lately. Bill Williams could occasionally be relied on for a wicket of 50 or 60 runs, but his hand has never really got right—though frankly I cannot remember if it is his bowling hand or not. (Sorry about that, Bill! It is an honest hand anyway!)

Personally I expect to see some extremely cheerful batting and may the best side win! (It usually does in a two day match!) I hope to have some account of Friday's play in the Saturday edition of the Telegraph and a final account in on Monday, if possible, or Tuesday if not.

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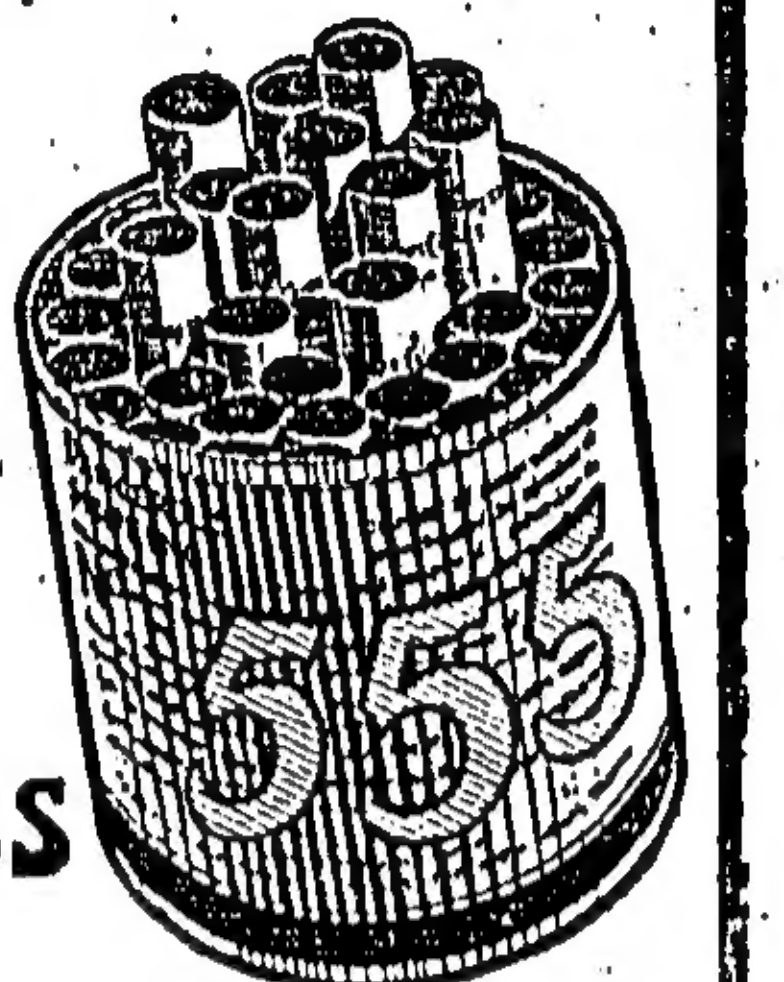
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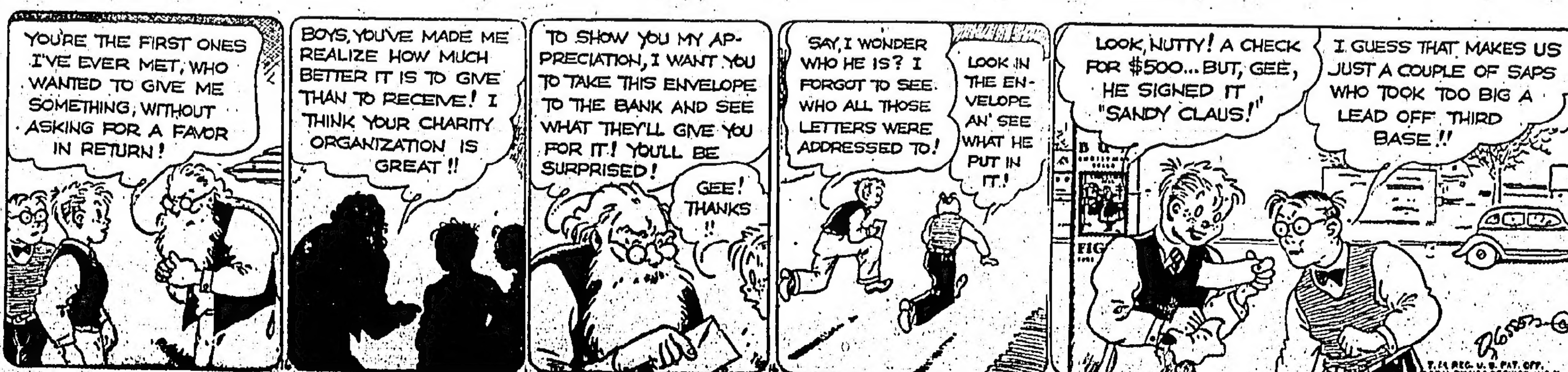
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Adapted by
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SYNOPSIS—Charles Darnay returns to France from London during the French Revolution in an attempt to save the life of Gabelle, his old tutor, who had taught him the new humanitarian doctrine of equality. He is arrested as an aristocrat and cast into jail. His wife, Lucie, their little daughter, and Lucie's father, Dr. Manette, imprisoned in the Bastille, unjustly, for 18 years, by the Marquis St. Evrémonde, follow Darnay to Paris to save his life—a new law having declared the life of any aristocrat returning to France forfeit to the Revolution.

THE TRIAL

CHAPTER IX

The next day found Lucie and her father and her little daughter in the street before La Force prison, looking up at the windows in the Tower. "Can he see us, Father?" "I am sure he can. You may kiss your hand towards that highest shelving roof up there."

"I do so, Father," replied Lucie, kissing her hand, and I send my soul with it. "And now good-bye, my dear, I must go to see if I can arrange for Charles's trial. I will try to get the Defarges to help me; they have some power with Revolutionary authorities. He kissed them and took his departure. Lucie looked up at this tower again. "If Father sees us, why doesn't he come down?" asked her daughter. "He will if we wait long enough, darling."

Rain or shine, Lucie was to be found in the street before the prison, her eyes raised to the forbidding tower of La Force. One bright day when little Lucie accompanied her, the child cried: "Mummy, something white up there—look!"

From a tiny window in the top of the tower a white handkerchief was waving. "He sees us!" cried Lucie. "Wave, dear, wave!" She caught the child up in her arms.

After a time the handkerchief ceased waving and was withdrawn. "Thank God, he knows we are here and thinking of him," said Lucie, putting the child down. "We must go back now." As they passed the wood-lane, she saw the white handkerchief waving again. "Citizen!" "Yes, Citizen."

"Your mother, is it not, my little citizen?" he spoke to the child. Lucie drew closer to her mother. "Do I say 'Yes, Mama'?" "Yes, dearest."

"Yes, Citizen," repeated the child mechanically. "See my saw, little Citizeness? I call him 'little guillotine.' La-la-la, la-la-la, and off goes his head! Loo-loo-loo, and off goes his head! Loo-loo-loo, and off goes his head! All the family."

Lucie drew her daughter closer, shuddered and hurried on, the wood-cutter's cackling laughter pursuing her. In a nearby street, she found herself caught between two circles of singing, shouting, dancing citizens. Alarmed, Lucie drew the child close to her and strove to break away from the mob but she was caught in it, swept along with it.

It was that very day that Dr. Manette succeeded in reaching the Defarges in the Rue Antoine wine-shop. "At last I find you, good friends," Defarge kissed his hand. Madame Defarge bowed calmly. After the short greetings, Dr. Manette broached the matter upon which he had sought them out. "As you befriended me once, so I come to you again. My son-in-law, Charles Darnay—"

"He'll have silence—a long silence!" shrieked the voice of La Force, as the Public Prosecutor called a humble seamstress to the dock. "What is your profession?" he asked the prisoner. "I am a seamstress, Citizen."

"You are accused of consorting openly with Pierre Coe who spoke alightingly of the Revolution. He was a friend of mine, Citizen. I grew up with him in the country. You should not have such friends, Citizeness," said the president of the Tribunal. "Citizen!" The trembling little seamstress was led away, passing Charles Darnay on the bench. The voice of the president continued: "The Marquis St. Evrémonde, called Darnay, suspected as an enemy of the Republic."

As Darnay was escorted to the dock he glanced across the room into the agonized eyes of Lucie. Shouts accompanied his progress to the dock, coming from among those surrounding Madame Defarge. "Take off his head!" "An enemy of the Republic!" The president rang a bell on the desk before him. The tumult died down and the Prosecutor addressed the prisoner.

"You are accused under the decree which forbids the return of all aristocratic emigrants on the pain of death. I submit that I am not an emigrant in that sense of the word," said Darnay quietly. "I relinquished my title before the Revolution began."

"For what reason?" "I felt that I would rather live on my own industry in England than on the already overburdened people of France."

"Then why did you come back to France?" "I came to save a friend of the people who was unjustly accused. I hope that is not criminal in the eyes of the Republic."

The president leaned forward. "And the name of that citizen?" "Citizen Gabelle." "Is he here?" "I do not know."

"Citizen Gabelle!" called the president. There was no response to the summons, even after it had been repeated. "He is not here."

"Why is he not here?" asked the Prosecutor. "I do not know."

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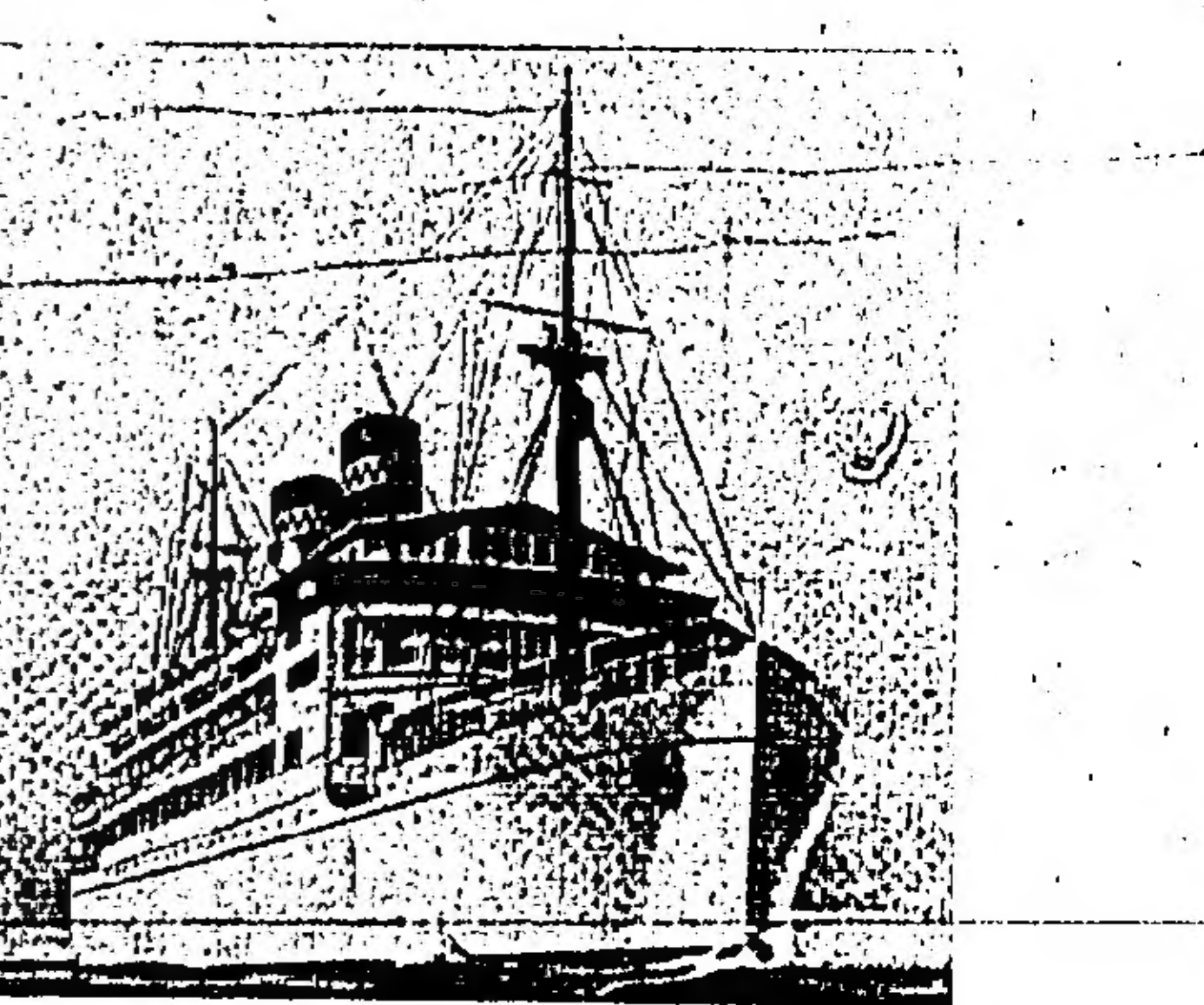
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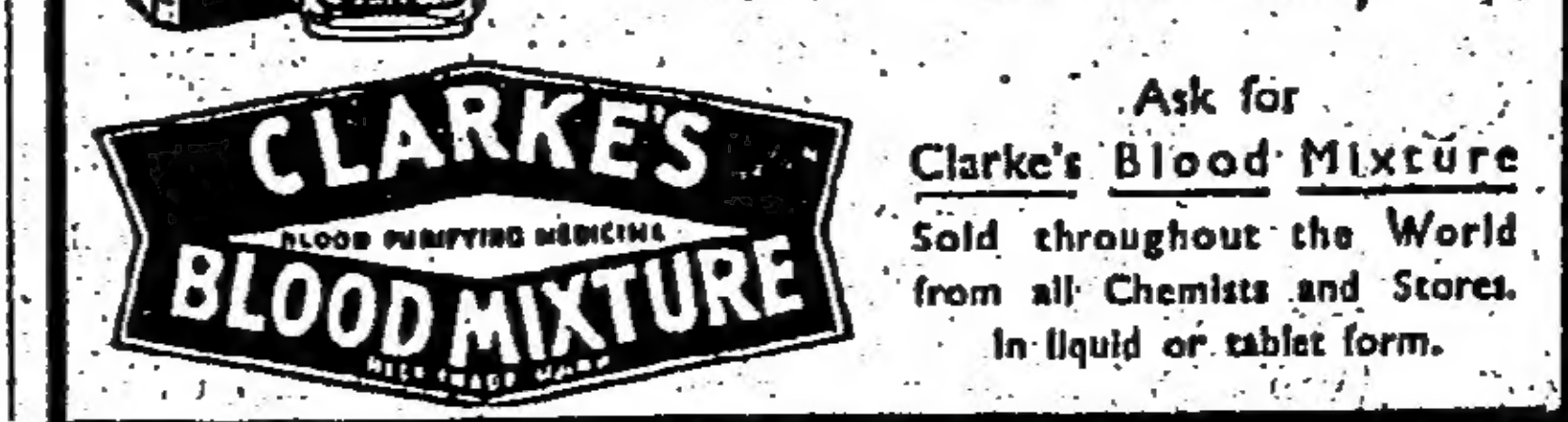
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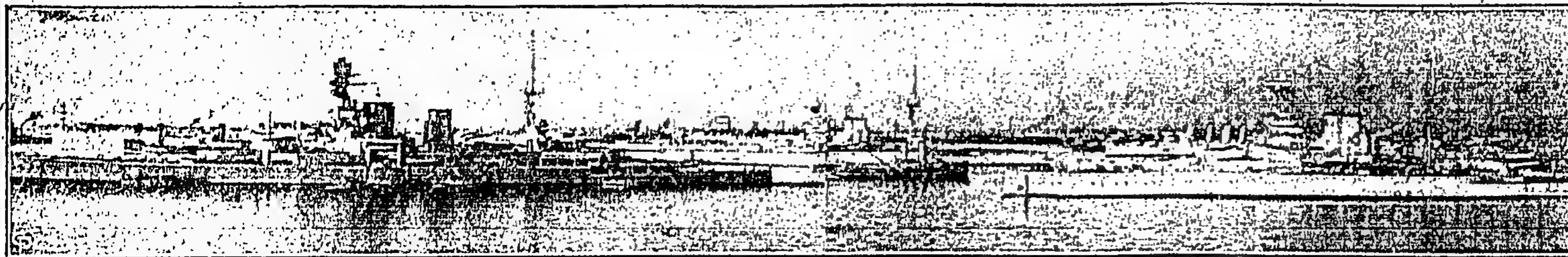
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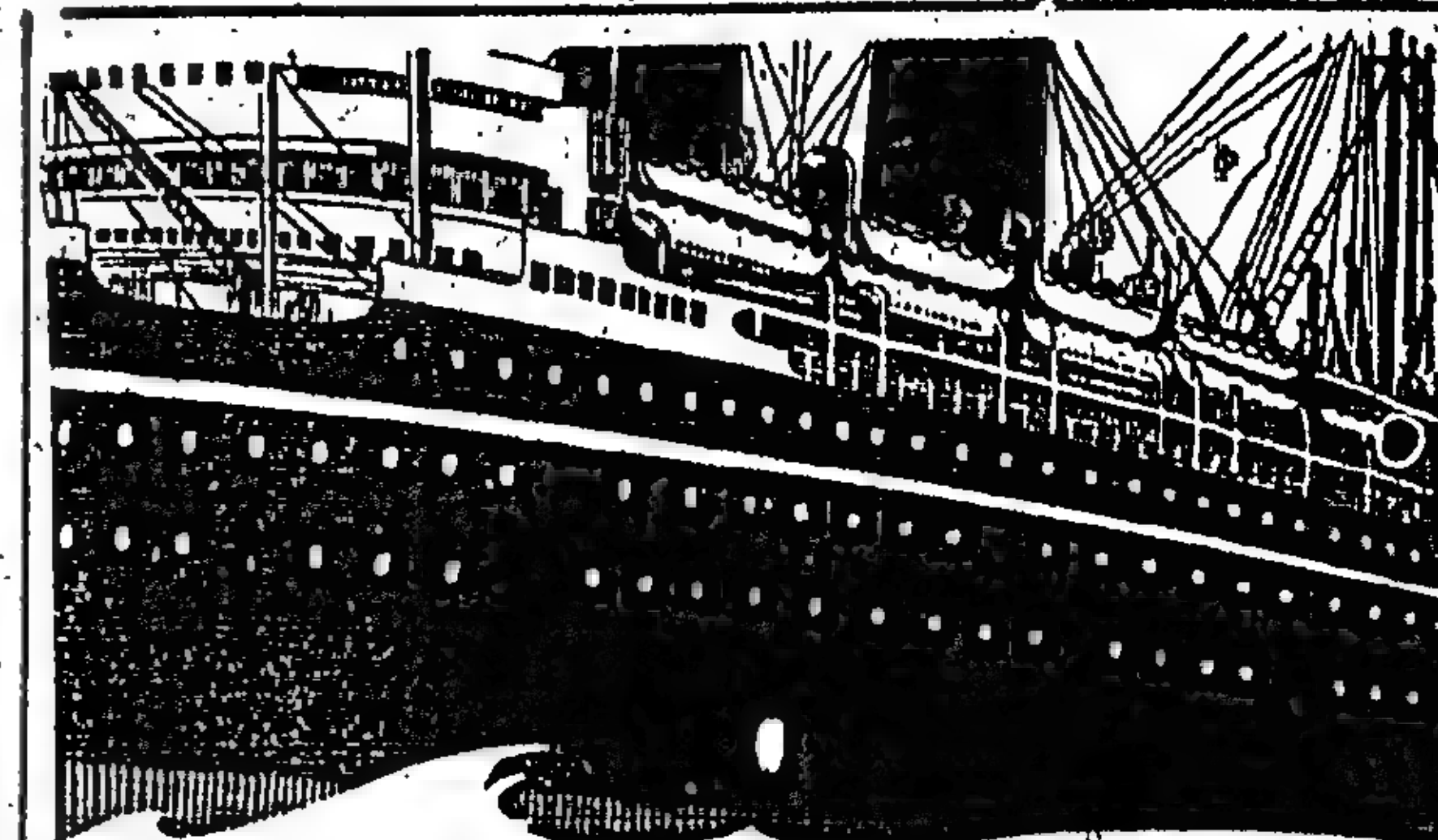
Seldom has Britain's might on the seas been better illustrated than in this picture. Despite some ease in the tension between Italy and Britain, a huge British navy still patrols the Mediterranean. The above panorama shows ships of the royal navy gathered at Alexandria. These warships are continually on the move, and it is not often that so many are seen at one time. On the LEFT is H.M.S. Renown, with H.M.S. Exeter and destroyers behind, and in CENTRE can be seen the aircraft carrier Glorious, while on RIGHT is H.M.S. Valiant (in FOREGROUND), and H.M.A.S. Australia.



While controversy rages over the constitutionality of the city's drive against indigents, the "foreign patrol" of the Los Angeles Police Department continues to turn back hoboes and vagrants at state borders. This picture, taken near Yuma, Arizona, shows officers searching itinerants for weapons.



You'd think that the torrential rains which poured down on Northern California without cease for two weeks would take care of the water question, but Billy Reynolds, on his family's ranch near French Camp, still finds it necessary to go to the well for water. Families were warned to drink or boil well water because of typhus danger.



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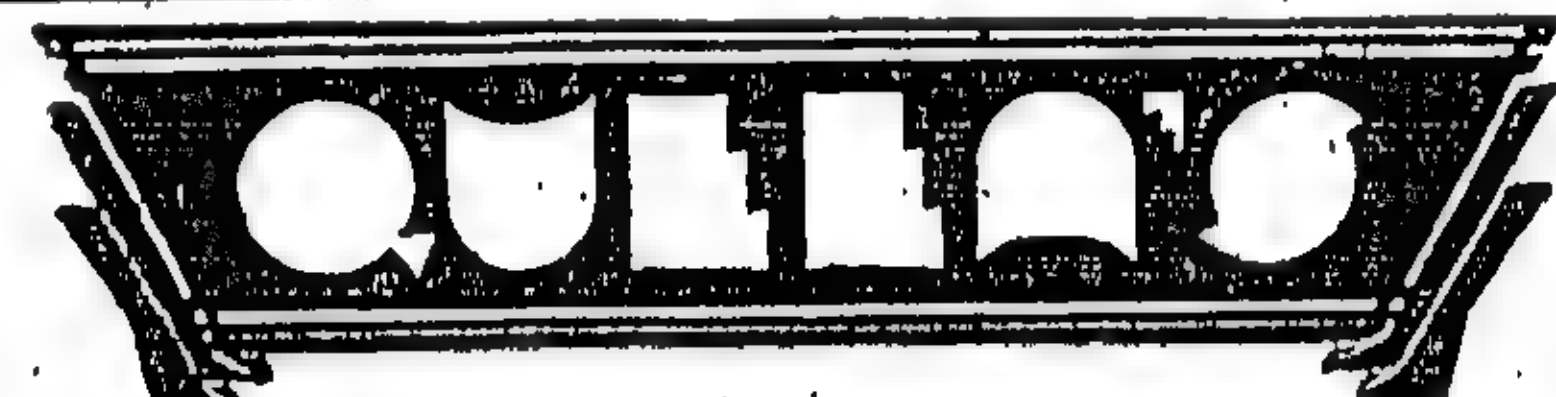
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Sino-British Air Service?

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London, Apr. 8. Questioned with regard to the carrying of air mail from Shanghai to Europe, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons today said he preferred at the moment not to say more than that the possibility of making an arrangement similar to that between the China National Aviation Corporation and Air France was not being overlooked.

This is taken to mean that His Majesty's Government would welcome a co-operative arrangement between the Chinese aviation concern and Imperial Airways, which is already linked up with Hongkong by a service from Penang.—Reuter.

Fight Against Narcotics

CHINA'S MEASURES INTEREST EUROPE

London, Apr. 8. Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreland in the House of Commons today, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that as far as the Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, was aware the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations had made no formal recommendations to the Chinese Government.

His Majesty's Government received from time to time reports from His Majesty's Ambassador to China on the situation with regard to narcotics there and the measures taken by the Chinese Government to suppress the traffic in such drugs.—Reuter.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A varied selection of illustrations will appear in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including the first picture to reach Hongkong of the giant Cunard liner, "Queen Mary," leaving the Clyde.

Amongst weddings illustrated will be that, at home, of Mr. John Hollingdale, of the A.P.C., and Miss Mary Roger, Hongkong gymnastic mistress, and that of Mr. Chan Yuet-fai and Miss Tung Queen-yoo.

The Hongkong University sports will be illustrated, and the welcome by the Hongkong Chinese Boxing Association to General Cheung Chi-kong, President of the National Chinese Boxing Association, will be pictured.

The fourth year civil engineering students of Hongkong University will be shown in a group, whilst other events pictured will be the funeral of the late Mr. Wong-Kwong-in and the tree-planting ceremony in connection with the Tai Po Rural Orphanage.

The Supplement will contain the popular entertainment page, in which photos of the cast in the A.D.C.'s coming production will appear, as well as the feature page, in which the result of last week's Children's Competition will appear and a new competition be announced.

ROOSEVELT LEADS

WISCONSIN PRIMARY RESULTS

Madison (Wis.), Apr. 8. President Franklin D. Roosevelt obtained more than twice as many votes as Senator William E. Borah, the only Republican entered against him in the Wisconsin Presidential primary election. This was the first State primary in which President Roosevelt's name was entered.

Incomplete returns give President Roosevelt 234,000 votes and Senator Borah 104,000.

The intra-Party struggle for delegates to the National Convention, between Senator Borah and the conservative leadership of the Republican Party, resulted in an overwhelming victory for Senator Borah, who secured control of the entire Wisconsin delegation to the Republican Convention.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIANS IN REVOLT

Rome, April 8. A report from Marshal Badoglio says his troops continue to harass the remnants of Emperor Haile Selassie's army and that many tribesmen have rebelled against the Emperor and are submitting to the Italians.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SATURDAY'S RACING PROSPECTS

CAPTAIN FOSTER'S ANALYSIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

BOXING EVE'S CHANCE

In Swatow Handicap "D" Class

All the ponies, with the exception of Ythan, in the Swatow Handicap "D" class (First Section) over a mile have not as yet been placed this season and Daylight Eve has never raced in a "D" class event. He and Ythan are on the same level with 103 lbs. and the handicapper is not disgracing Boxing Eve by allotting him only 147 lbs. Boxing Eve cannot complain about the poundage and should therefore be well up at the finishing line. Night View and Plain View are well in with feather weight and for long shots, I recommend these two black ponies.

THE KONGMUN HANDICAP

Neat Test For The Punters

The Kongmun Handicap over a mile is to be ridden by novice jockeys and incidentally, is the second leg of the "Daily Double." Punters will have a job in spotting the winner as the adjustment of weights does not leave any loophole, and the wisest thing is to back the top-weighters.

Blue Ribbon, Judea and The Gorilla are on the same terms with 108 lbs. and Cassius and Stopwatch have been kindly treated. Stopwatch did not get a clear course in the Union Plate when he was third to The Gorilla and Gold Sovereign, but Cassius, who was fourth in the same race, was full of running at the finish. The latter pony generally runs with a blinker and that is not a good sign. If Rugby Star (140 lbs.) can reproduce the same form when he was third in the Nil Desperandum Stakes at the Annual Carnival, he should have no difficulty to pass the post first, but, please remember he will not have the same pilot, Mr. D. S. Li.

THE ST. KILDA HANDICAP

Four Nominations

Bmutus has been given 138 lbs. in the St. Kilda Handicap over a course from the two mile post, one round the Ansonia, for "B" class. Australian Ponies and I am afraid that Mr. Proulx will not be able to tip the scale. Mr. Proulx, after his recent operation, has put on too much flesh.

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PAGH REACHES FINAL

Will Meet Goldman Or Sullivan

M. Pagh has proved himself to be the best "discovery" this year in the Hongkong Cricket Club's tennis tournament. Yesterday he advanced to the final of the Club Championship when he beat D. M. MacDougall in straight sets of 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Pagh, though essentially a baseliner, played attractive tennis, and will without doubt provide fitting opposition to either Goldman or Sullivan in the final. He was much too fast and steady for MacDougall, who failed to counter his sizzling forehand drives. Pagh's consistency off the ground paved the way for several successful journeys to the net, although in volleying he is a trifle tentative and prefers to engage in lengthy rallies from the base of the court.

MacDougall offered stout resistance in the second and third sets, but lacked good finishing shots.

Pagh, playing from an owe 152 mark, has also met with success in the handicap singles, and is now in the semi-final.

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and the lowest he could ride at the last meeting was 147 lbs., and he was 7 lbs. overweight on Hopscotch in the Taiwan Bay Handicap. Under the circumstances it is best not to consider the chance of Brutus.

There are three old timers against four youngsters of this season in the St. Kilda Handicap and by a strange coincidence the three crooks have been asked to carry 168 lbs.

It is amusing to note that Racing Heart, who is the present record holder of the distance of this race should be a "B" class pony and he is set to concede 16 lbs. to Ranger, who was fourth in Rooley-Hill Derby at the Annual Carnival. An interesting race should be seen between these two ponies while Centre Court should be in the limelight. Australian Boy, who does not require any introduction, is dangerous.

DISTANCE MAY BE SUITABLE

For What A Chance

We should see a good race in second section of the Fatsian Handicap "C" class ponies over six furlongs and the gentlemen in charge of handing out the lead has not lost sight of the good 'uns in Flybnight, High Honour, Morsey and Royal Highness. With the exception of Rousseau, What A Chance, and Zero, who are all weighted at 151 lbs., Valorous and Victoria Hall have a few pounds less to carry, and the top-weighters will find Valorous and What A Chance a source of danger. The distance of this event is to the liking of What A Chance.

THE FINALE

TEN STARTERS LIKELY

The finale, Swatow Handicap—Second Section—(one mile) for "D" class ponies will find a field of new and old subscription gaffins and we may expect to see at least ten starters. It is not easy to follow the handicapper's line of conduct and it is difficult to see the "in and out" running of several ponies from a soft to a hard going, he is experimenting with Copper Idol, Mountain View, Philanderer, Seventeenth of September and Wild Cat on the basis of weight for inches. However, I leave that subject to someone who knows the game better than myself, but, a comparison of the weights of those who ran in the Hay and Corn Stakes and the Tylam Handicap "A" division, and what they are set to carry tomorrow will undoubtedly prove interesting figures:

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It will be observed that Philanderer receives no poundage for a beating by a short head by Copper Idol in the Hay and Corn Stakes, and both Emergency Call and Double Chance are to weigh out at 7 lbs. less. By running into fourth place in the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap, an allowance of 3 lbs. is granted to Seventeenth of September and the exact amount is allowed to Gold Sovereign, who was third to Wild Cat in the Tylam Handicap "A" division. Celebration Time and Unicorn are better off to the extent of 10 lbs. and the latter is nicely weighted. I like Seventeenth of September because he ran a good race in the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap and my next fancy is Copper Idol and Unicorn.

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FRENCH PEACE PLAN UNPOPULAR

IMPRACTICABLE FORMULA GENERAL JUDGMENT OF EUROPE "TIMES" URGES CAREFUL STUDY OF SCHEME

London, Apr. 9.
The French all-Europe security plan receives a lukewarm reception in the morning papers generally, and they urge the British Government to resume its efforts to bring the Powers together for the purpose of devising a European settlement.
The *Daily Telegraph* declares the French proposals in part are wholly impracticable. The recent experience of international complications has made it clear that a police force contributed to by all nations is a notion that has only the most remote relation to actual conditions in Europe.
The French attitude throws back upon the British Government the task of exploring the path to negotiation. Until negotiations can be begun the several visions of a pacified Europe are as mocking as mirages, the *Telegraph* holds.

The *Daily Herald* says the immediate problem is to prepare the way for a collective effort to incorporate the French and German plans and such other proposals as other nations may contribute into a practical and generally acceptable whole.
The *Times*, like the rest, doubts whether it will be felt that all the French suggestions are practicable. Europe, it says, can hardly be described as ripe or ready for large renunciations of sovereignty.
Worth Consideration
Nevertheless, the suggestions as a whole constitute an elaborate and far-reaching plan, not to be met with purely destructive criticism, but to be examined together with the German proposals.
At the present moment, however, the *Times* believes, the immediate purpose must be to clear away the obstacles impeding discussions with a view to arriving at some system by which Europe may be assured of a permanent organisation for ordered peace.—*Reuter*.

Considered Impractical
Berlin, Apr. 8.
Germany does not reject outright the French counter-proposals for the reconstruction of Europe's peace and security system, but is willing to discuss them with a view to ascertaining what points may have constructive value, declared a high official of the Foreign Office when interviewed by *Reuter* to-day.
The proposals were not much more than a compilation of ideas, he added, and represented no definite system.
The French plan contained suggestions already proved impractical and revived schemes discussed in the past.
Referring to France's position as to whether Germany would abandon her claims to Meinel, Danzig and other territory lost after the Great War, the spokesman said "Considering all we have offered the world need not be disquieted."—*Reuter*.

UNFAVOURABLE RECEPTION
Geneva, Apr. 8.
The French plan for the pacification of Europe has had a generally unfavourable reception here, where it is regarded as visionary, ambitious and impracticable.
Even French quarters exhibit no enthusiasm. German quarters regard it as artificial and insincere.
Most comments compare the plan to an omelette with added eggs—implying that it includes all the past causes of the past decade.—*Reuter*.

NO "TELEGRAPH" TO-MORROW
To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*. Publication will be resumed on Saturday.
"UNION" DIVIDEND
Subject to audit, the Directors of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will recommend the payment of a dividend of £1 10s. 0d. (one pound ten shillings) per share for the year ended December 31, 1935.

BRITAIN'S BLUE BOOK OF CRISIS DETAILED STORY OF DIPLOMACY COVERS WIDE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Apr. 8.
A Blue Book of nearly a hundred pages, reproducing in part or in whole about sixty documents—despatches, telegrams, minutes, treaty provisions and communications—illustrating some aspects of the diplomatic discussions directed towards a European settlement upon which the British Government was engaged between June, 1934, and March of this year, was published to-day.
The discussions cover the negotiations for an Eastern Pact and the proposed Franco-Soviet Treaty and subsequent exchanges regarding the validity of the proposed treaty with the Treaty of Locarno. They also include negotiations for an air pact and air limitation.
With regard to the Eastern Pact, two important points emerge from the documents—first, that the original French proposal was considered inadequate by the British Government, in that the suggested guarantees were not given on equal terms to Germany, and that this defect was remedied as a result of the Anglo-French conversations, and, secondly, that it was on learning at Stresa, from a communication published in Berlin on April 14, 1935, that the German Government would enter an Eastern Pact of non-aggression, notwithstanding the fact that some of the other parties might conclude arrangements for mutual assistance, that the French Government decided there was no further reason why they should not proceed with the negotiation of the Franco-Soviet Treaty.

BRITISH EFFORTS
The text of the Treaty and German objections, together with the French reply on the compatibility of the Treaty with the Covenant and Locarno, and the British, Italian and Belgian answers, accepting validity of the Treaty, are published, and also a communication by the German Government on August 1, 1935, noting with satisfaction the declaration of the Locarno guarantees that their rights and duties could not be prejudiced or altered by the act of another signatory.
The series of documents record the repeated and persistent efforts of the British Government from February, 1935, to bring about a European settlement.
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British Charge of Inhuman Warfare

DEMANDS END OF FIGHTING BRITISH STAND AT GENEVA EDEN'S FIRM ATTITUDE

Geneva, April 8.
The Committee of Eighteen has gone into action to attempt to put a stop to the Italo-Ethiopian war. The British attitude is that hostilities must cease immediately, and negotiations within the League framework be instituted at once. The French, on the other hand, are afraid of rushing the matter, and causing complications.
The Committee of Thirteen has empowered Senator Madariaga, its chairman, and M. Joseph Avenol, to see the Italian envoy, Baron Aloisi, and to discover the Italian attitude with regard to steps towards the cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia.
The Committee has also decided to appoint a small sub-committee of jurists to examine into whether the question of the violation of the gas convention is within the competence of the Committee or should be dealt with by the Council of the League.
If the efforts of Senator Madariaga and M. Avenol did not result in an agreement to negotiate for the cessation of hostilities, the British Government must reserve its attitude, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and British Delegate to the Committee.
He emphasised that there must be no further delay and that they must demand an immediate cessation of hostilities and negotiation between Italy and Ethiopia within the framework of the League of Nations.
M. Pierre Flaudin, the French Foreign Minister, deprecated rushing matters and suggested giving Senator Madariaga a further 24 hours.
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CHINA BUYING WAR PLANES BIG BOMBERS FROM AMERICA

Los Angeles, Apr. 8.
Thirty-one long-range, high-speed bombers are to be constructed at the Vultee Aircraft Works for China's Air Force.
The machines will be adapted from the Vultee single-engine, low-winged transport monoplane at present used by several American airlines.
The Vultee bombers will have a cruising speed of at least 205 miles per hour and a range of 1,000 miles.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI ELECTION INQUIRY
ALL VOTES NOT COUNTED
Shanghai, Apr. 8.
The Committee of three—a British, an American and a Japanese—appointed by the Municipal Council to inquire into the recent election scandal, finds that responsibility for failure to make a complete count of the votes must be shared by the two scrutineers, Mr. A. J. Welch and Mr. G. Boulton, together with the Secretary of the Council, Mr. J. R. Jones, and the Deputy Treasurer of Revenue, Mr. V. H. Burns.
The Committee recommends new rules for the conduct of elections and the counting of votes, as well as the appointment of a Committee to define the responsibilities and duties of senior officials of the Council.
It will be recalled that after the election, it was discovered that, by some unaccountable inadvertence, 323 ballot papers had remained in the box and had not been counted.—*Reuter*.

MASS STOW-AWAY PLOT 420 Unauthorised Passengers

ON BRITISH VESSEL
One of the most extraordinary tales of mass stowing away aboard a British steamer will be unfolded with the arrival in Hongkong to-morrow of the China Navigation steamer Kwei-yang from Bangkok.
During the voyage of the Kwei-yang from Swatow to Siam, Amoy and Hongkong, more than 420 unauthorised persons boarded and secreted themselves in the vessel, presumably at Swatow.
They managed to pass through Amoy and Hongkong undetected and it was not until the vessel arrived in Bangkok that they were detected.
Many of them were in the last stages of exhaustion through lack of food.
They had obtained food, however, by breaking into the large cargo of rice which the vessel was carrying to Bangkok.
A thorough search was made of the Kwei-yang by the Bangkok Immigration authorities many of the stowaways were discovered in the most extraordinary positions.
After they were rounded up they were marched to the Bangkok gaol, where they are now being held by the authorities, pending deportation back to China at the shipping company's expense.
Before the deportation order is made, a thorough inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the mass attempt to evade the Siamese immigration laws, which are the most stringent in the Far East, will be held. The inquiry is scheduled to commence when the Kwei-yang arrives back in Bangkok on April 27, in order that officers of the ship can attend.
Stringent penalties are provided for by the Siamese authorities for infringement of their laws regarding the entry of prohibited immigrants. Although, as in this case, the shipping company itself may be entirely blameless, the Siamese law nevertheless provides that it can be heavily fined. It is stated in one quarter that, in the case in question, the total fine could be as much as \$60,000.

COLONIAL POLICY QUESTIONS APPREHENSION IN LONDON REMAINS TANGANYIKA'S FUTURE

London, Apr. 8.
Apprehension is felt regarding the Government's policy concerning the future of British Colonies, Protectorates and mandated territories.
Questions asked in the House of Commons this afternoon were accompanied by some demonstration of feeling.
Mr. Sandys asked if Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech on Monday carefully avoided a definite statement, and did the Government consider that this policy of an open mind was really compatible with our great Imperial responsibilities and traditions?
Mr. Lennox Boyd asked for a definite assurance that no application by Germany for the return of Tanganyika would be considered, anywhere during the life of the present Parliament. This question was greeted with Ministerial cheers.
Sir John Simon said Mr. Chamber-

PRAISES ITALIAN TROOPS IL DUCE'S MESSAGE TO CABINET CASUALTY LIST

(Special To "Telegraph")
Rome, Apr. 8.
The Prime Minister, Signor Benito Mussolini, suddenly summoned his Cabinet to-day, which was not due to sit until Saturday, and spoke glowingly of "the superb victories, particularly at Lake Ashangi, which bring Italy nearer the realisation of her first objective, namely, the security of her colonies."
For the safety of their African possessions they were "obliged to have recourse to arms," he went on.
He paid a warm tribute to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies. He praised, too, officers, troops and workmen, and industries of Italy which supplied the fighting forces with aircraft and munitions.
He declared that Italy had replied affirmatively to the Committee of Thirteen's offer as to whether the nation were prepared to discuss peace in Ethiopia. But in the meantime, he said, the fight against the League of Nations sanctions would continue with the greatest determination and, he was convinced, with the same success it had met in the past.—*Reuter Special*.

SHANGHAI MAN FOUND SHOT PROMINENT MEMBER OF B.A.T. STAFF

Shanghai, Apr. 9.
Mr. E. G. Berrien, a prominent American connected with the British American Tobacco Co., was found dead in his apartment yesterday, with a revolver lying by his side.
The deceased left a note saying he was despondent after a recent attack of influenza.
Mr. Berrien, who was unmarried, was a native of Texas, and was aged 52 years. He returned from home leave on February 2.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE PROTEST REJECTED
RUSSIAN REPLY DELIVERED
Moscow, Apr. 9.
The Soviet reply to the Chinese protest regarding the Russo-Soviet Mongolian defensive treaty has been communicated to the Chinese charge d'affaires by M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs.
The Russian reply rejects the Chinese protest as unfounded, but at the same time expresses the deep conviction that the Government of the Chinese Republic will arrive at the conclusion that the protocol does not contravene the Peking Agreement and is in the interests of the Mongolian as well as the Chinese nation.—*Reuter*.

EVIDENCE PUT TO LEAGUE Doctors Tell Of Gas Casualties

ANNIHILATION OF ENEMY MUSSOLINI'S POLICY
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")
London, Apr. 8.
GREAT BRITAIN HAS LODGED WITH GENEVA THE CHARGE THAT ITALY HAS BEEN USING POISON GAS IN THE FIGHTING IN ETHIOPIA.
The United Kingdom's delegation has communicated a note to the League of Nations Committee of Thirteen alleging the use of poison gas by the Italian army in Ethiopia.
The allegation is based on statements of Ethiopians and non-Ethiopians.
Evidence of a British Red Cross volunteer, Dr. Melly, a British ambulance leader, Dr. MacFie, an Irishman, Dr. Brophill and a statement of Dr. Junod of the International Red Cross, were submitted, showing that these doctors had treated many cases of wounds resulting from the use of gas.
The Committee of Thirteen after a two and a half hour session adjourned until 4 p.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

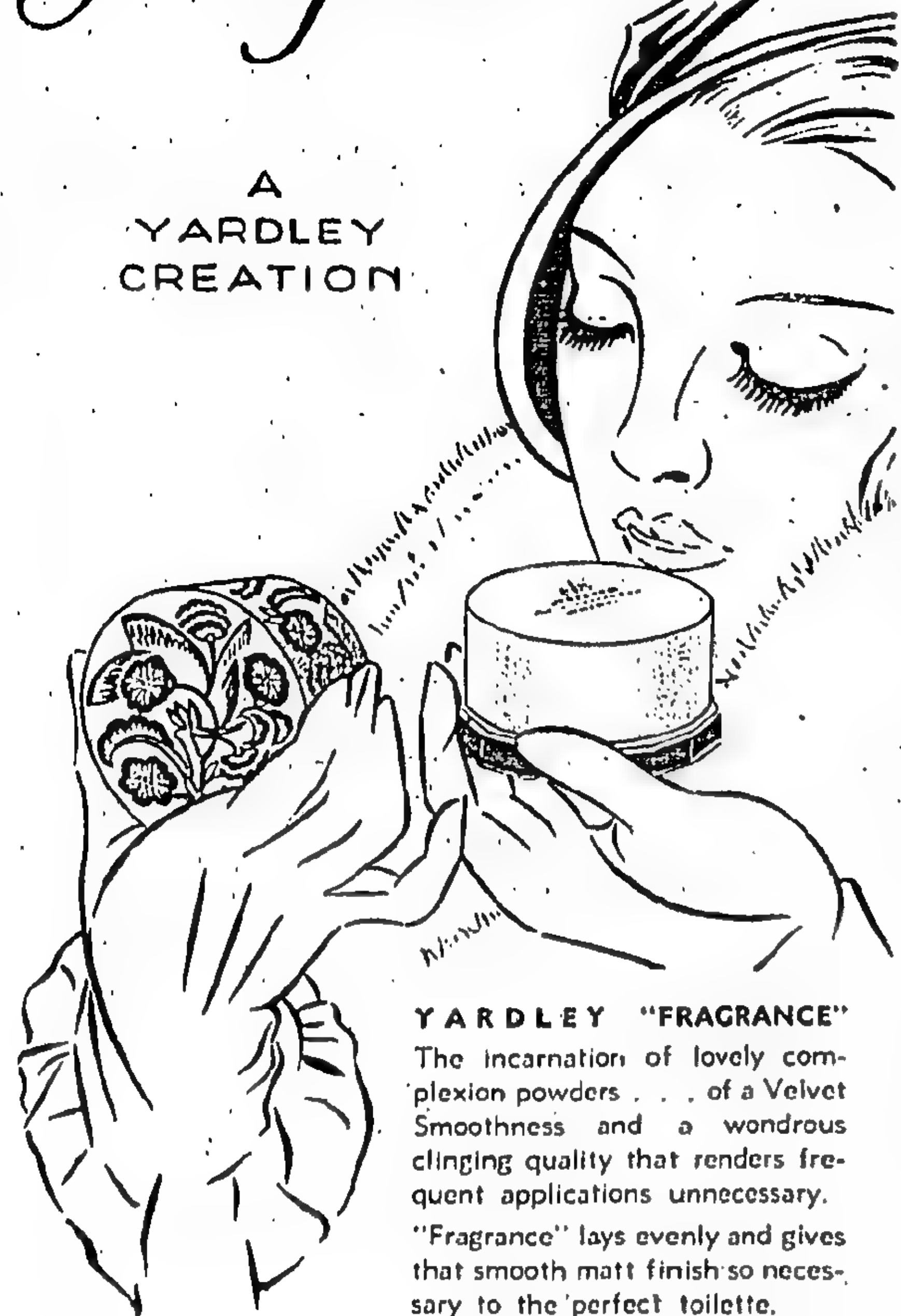
NAVAL OFFICER HONOURED INVESTED WITH O.B.E. DECORATION BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Paymaster-Commander E. A. Jolley, R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was invested with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., at Government House at noon to-day.
Nearly 100 senior officers of the China Station were present with their ladies and Admiral Sir G. Murray, C-in-C. of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, Mrs. and Miss Murray were distinguished guests. With them was Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the C.O.C., the latter of whom took part in the ceremony.
The National Anthem, played by the Royal Marine band, announced the entry of H.E. the Governor attended by His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, and Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., O.M.C., C.N.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China.
Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. to the Governor, bore the insignia on a velvet cushion, and Flag Lieutenant M. B. P. Franklin attended the Admiral and Lieut. Howarth attended the C.O.C.
The official party proceeded up the hall and took their stand on a raised dais. Paymaster-Commander Jolley, with his supporters, Capt. A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., Captain of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and Paymaster-Commander N. H. Beall, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Kent, marched to the dais, where His Excellency read the Royal Grant of Dignity, and presented the insignia.
The recipient was then congratulated by the Governor, Admiral Sir

Civilian Areas Gassed
Addis Ababa, Apr. 8.
A communication issued to-day by the Government states that Italian war planes sprayed the entire northern front and civilian areas behind it with gas yesterday.
The Emperor has ordered all men able to bear arms to be enlisted and marched to the fighting front.—*United Press*.
Rome, April 8.
Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, told the emergency meeting of the Cabinet to-day that Ethiopia's armies must, and will, be annihilated completely, in order to attain security for Italy's colonies.
He emphasised that the victory for Italian arms at Lake Ashangi was of the highest importance, since Emperor Haile Selassie's Imperial Guard, in action there, was European-trained and equipped. The victory meant that the morale of the defending forces would be severely shaken.
He added that the Government's resistance to League of Nations penalties imposed on Italy had been most successful.
Meanwhile, *Giornale d'Italia*, semi-official organ, charges that a British firm is supplying the Ethiopians with gas and other chemicals for warfare.—*United Press*.
Charles Little and Major-General Bartholomew. The band concluded the ceremony with the last six bars of the National Anthem, after which light refreshments were served in the hall.
It is of interest to note that the honour was conferred by His Late Majesty, King George V, at the Court of St. James on June 8, 1925, and was signed by the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII.

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Women Who Was Hypnotised

By Gipsy With Green Eyes

Rome, Feb. 20.

Police are searching forest and woodland round the little town of Novara, in northern Italy, for a Gipsy Woman With Green Eyes.

In the town to-night the door of every house is locked and bolted. Shutters are drawn across every window. Not a woman or child will venture out of doors.

The Gipsy with the Green Eyes had been seen in the town, begging from door to door, for some days.

HYSTERICAL CRIES

Then yesterday neighbours heard the sound of weeping inside the cottage where Signora Riat Cravelli, aged fifty-five, lived alone.

They ran in and found the widow hysterical in a room where all the drawers had been opened and their contents strewn over the floor.

The police were called, and between her sobs the widow told her story.

"The gipsy knocked at the door," the widow said. "She had a baby in her arms. She was crying. She said the baby was hungry and ill. So I gave them some food."

"But the baby did not want to eat. I then noticed the baby had very fair hair and a white skin. I was going to ask her about the baby, but she looked at me so strangely that I was afraid."

"She said, 'Have you any old clothes?' I wanted to say 'No,' but the gipsy was still staring at me. Her eyes were so green.... It was terrible."

"I did not want to, but I moved away from her towards the bedroom and she followed me. Then she held out the baby and I took it. I did not know why. She emptied all the drawers and took a bag with my life savings. It was all I had."

"She also took some of my new linen. Then she took the baby away from me and backed towards the door."

"I do not know how long she was here. I cannot tell. It was terrible."

No sooner did the widow's story become known than many other complaints from women, who said they had been robbed in the same way but had been afraid to speak, began to pour in to the police.

Superstitious peasants are afraid to give information. They fear the gipsy's vengeance.

408 Deaths From Rabies In Year

Geneva, Mar. 26.

Human and animal bites, inflicted on 113,062 persons, caused 408 deaths by rabies in 1933, a League of Nations study reveals.

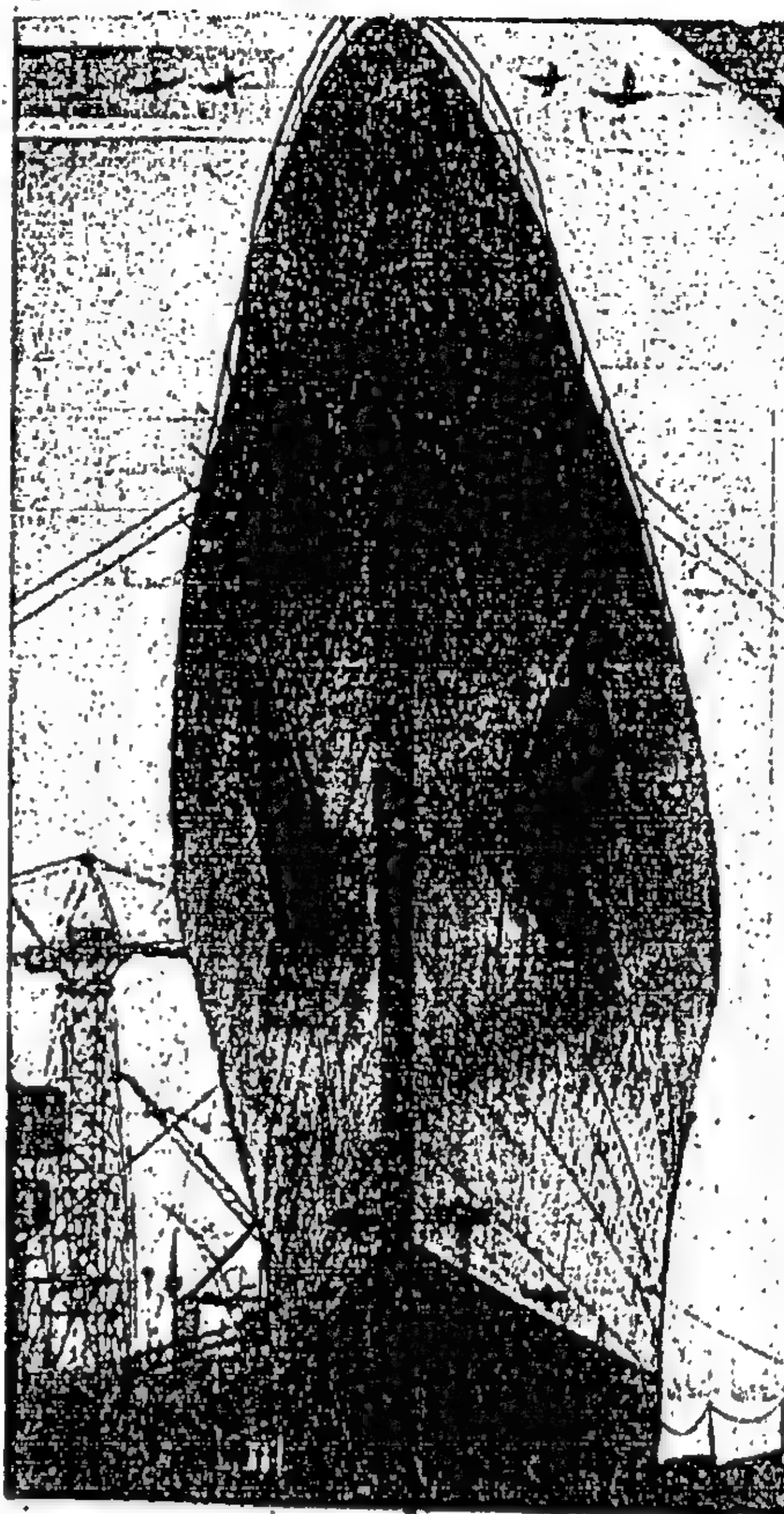
The jaws of 339 dogs, 46 jackals, 16 wolves and two cats were mainly responsible, the investigation shows. Of 1,501 human bites, one death was recorded at K-sauli, India. Another death was caused by a deep bite in the arm by a cow. Several hyena and leopard bites are also noted. Diligent search through the report however fails to reveal any record of a man biting a dog.

Some 1,244 cases were reported in New York and 443 cases in Paris, with no deaths. Europeans and non-Europeans, according to the statistics, were victims of rabies to an almost equal extent, but deaths among non-Europeans were about double those among Europeans.

Two-thirds of the bites were deep and were most frequently inflicted on bare arms and legs. The highest percentage of deaths resulted, however, from head bites.

The report notes that ten methods of treatment were used and that 60 per cent. of the victims received prompt aid.—United Press.

GRACEFUL BOWS OF THE QUEEN MARY



A worm's view of the bows of the Queen Mary, showing the streamlining which will add knots to her speed.

18 Miles Up! Piccard In Highest Ascent

PERILOUS FLIGHT IN GIANT BALLOON

Brussels, Mar. 31.

Professor Auguste Piccard, the scientist, famous for his stratosphere flights, discussed to-day the details of his latest plan to reach the highest altitude ever attained by man.

In a sealed gondola, attached to a specially constructed balloon Professor Piccard aims at an ascent of 94,000 feet—almost 18 miles above the earth's surface.

It will be one of the most hazardous undertakings ever attempted. When the Professor takes off from the ground the balloon will be filled only to one or two per cent. of its total capacity.

No wireless will be carried, so that weight can be reduced to a minimum.

The balloon will soar to an altitude of 94,000 feet in less than one hour, if all goes well.

When a correspondent talked to Professor Piccard to-day in his little office close to the laboratory of Brussels University, he was confident that he would succeed. But as a scientist, he is well aware of the perils that threaten his balloon.

"When I made my first record ascent," he said, "it was to a height of 50,000 feet. At this altitude the pressure is about one-tenth that of the atmosphere."

THE BRITTLE BOY

London, Mar. 26.

Eight-year-old Kenneth Swartz, of Bath, otherwise quite a normal child, has exceedingly brittle legs.

He is now in hospital for the eleventh time with a broken leg, having spent 500 days there since 1932.

The Danger

"It is probable that on this attempt the balloon will encounter a pressure only one-hundredth that of the atmosphere."

"That is why my balloon will be filled only to one or two per cent. capacity. But there is danger in having a large balloon filled to so small a capacity."

"In the early stages of the ascent it will be entirely at the mercy of the winds, and might be destroyed."

"I must have a great many men at my disposal, and they may have to be kept waiting for days for suitable weather conditions."

"A balloon about 200 feet in diameter, with a capacity of 112,000 cubic metres, will be sufficient for my purpose."

"That compares with a capacity of only 1,400 cubic metres in the first stratospheric balloon."

"As on previous flights, I shall have one passenger accompanying me in the gondola."

"He will have to be light—not more than 10 stone. I have not yet made a definite choice."

The cost of the flight, Professor Piccard said, will exceed £7,000.

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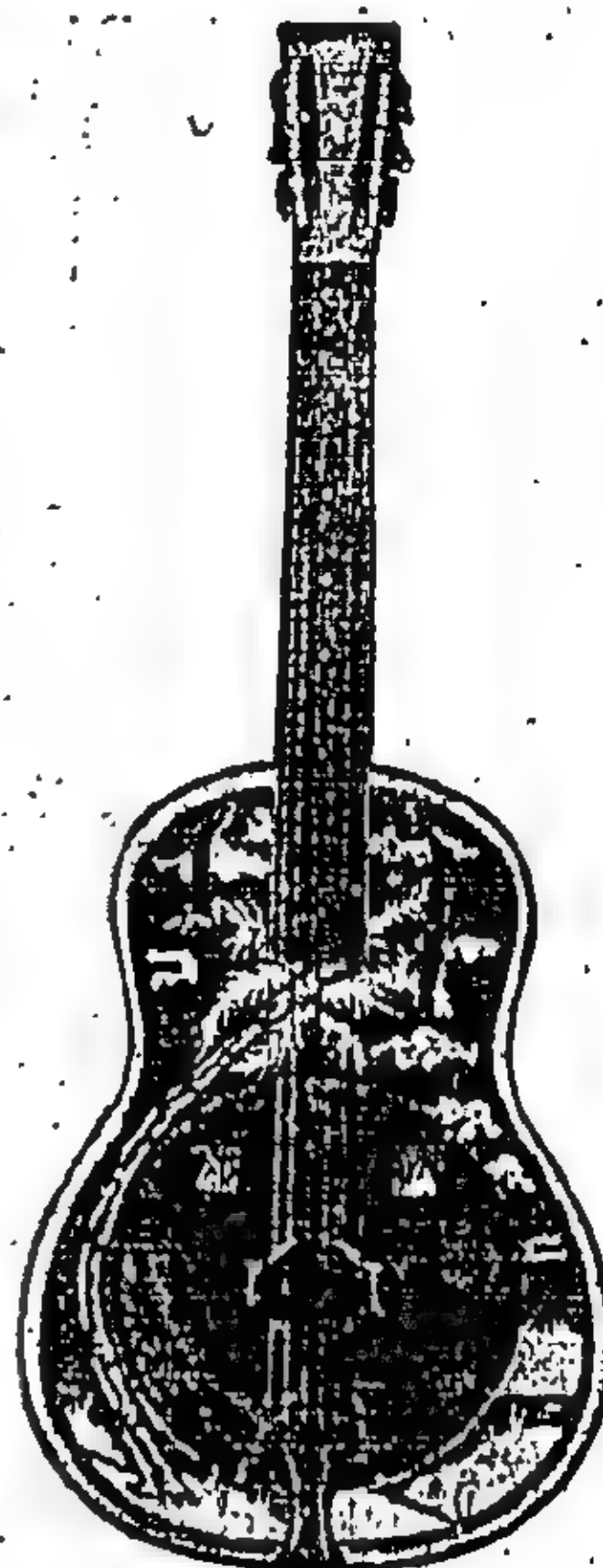
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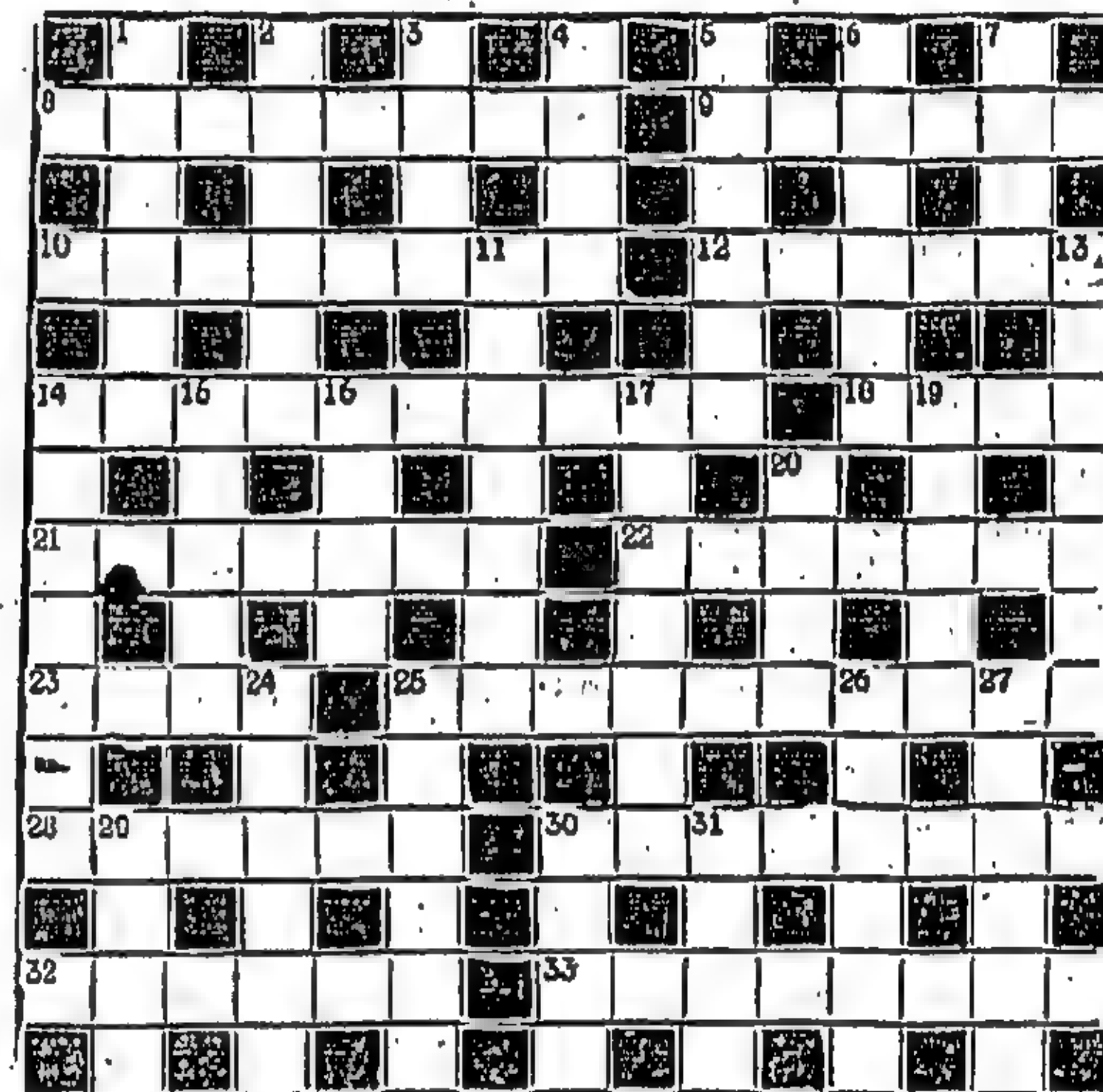
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9. Apparently just the rope with which to stop a beast.
10. Tending to delay.
12. See about the dog to make safe.
14. This describes the result of a lie.
18. Medicine.
21. This German States seems mainly taken up with cricket.
22. Ahead.
23. What part of a yacht might stop her from entering a harbour?
25. The sort of fighters to fight insects?
28. A dissonance started by the sisters in a convent perhaps.
30. Not one of the cups and saucers; the trouble is really infantile.
32. Spanish dance.
33. "Green nib" (anag.)

DOWN

1. Kindly.
2. In this way open fabric is a comfort.
3. It takes nothing more than a negative to make this proposition.
4. Old master who would have been active if he had four in him.
5. A reformed sho-cat.
6. Describes the horse next to the 22 across one at the winning post.
7. Fruit that almost advises what to do before eating it.
11. Argentine River port.

13. Guarantees though with a cause for silence at heart.
14. To live in a settled practice.
15. This dog is not a pet dog.
16. A vulgar fellow who is a feature at the seaside.
17. Far from taciturn.
19. The length of this period is a present cause of rejoicing.
20. Britain gets her tea from here.
24. Gathering.
25. Roman god who suggests sugar.
26. European capital.
27. Not a tough kind of vessel.
28. Battleship.
30. Old-fashioned kind of jug.
31. You can't well blame the cook for breaking these.

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His Son Or His Daughter?

FATHER SOLVES MONEY PUZZLE: DO YOU AGREE?

When is a man too old? Should you leave more money to your son than to your daughter? PROBLEMS! The world is full of them. Here are a few selected from news as it came into this office from every corner of the world.

This "When is a man too old?" problem, first. Mankind has debated it, usually with heat, since the world began.

Colonel Sir Henry F. Bowles, Bt., has one solution. He was asked to offer himself for re-election as chairman of Edmonton, N., magistrates. He refused. "I prefer to make way for a younger man," he said.

Sir Henry is seventy-seven. The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Howart) has different ideas. In a civil action at Staffordshire Assizes counsel described a woman as "an old lady."

Said Lord Howart: "Nobody under ninety-eight is old." Lord Howart is sixty-six.

Here is a serious problem for every parent with money to leave.

Mr. John William Birchall, of Belmont-road, Southampton, left £10,110, and left more to his son than his daughter—"whereas my natural affection would incline me to deal equally with my children."

But, he explains, the son may marry, and on the father of a family falls the burden of providing for its maintenance.

Problem: Does a son need more money than a daughter?

On July 6 last year a stamp dealer walked into Edmonton Post Office for a three-halfpenny stamp. He noticed a sheet of 120 Jubilee stamps, thought colour unusual, bought the lot for 25s.

He was right. Instead of ultramarine they were cobalt. He went back for more. Another dealer had been there already.

Only three of these sheets had been issued. They were issued by mistake. Their total value to-day is £3,475 (face value, £75).

Problem: How was that mistake ever made?

Here is a problem already on the road to solution:—

Can a racehorse break its neck and race again as well as ever? Henri's Choice broke his neck at Aintree last March. He then ran in a race at Newbury. He was unplaced, but ran well. Experts say it is only

Britain to Strengthen Far East Defences

WAR Office, Admiralty, and Air Ministry are taking special steps to strengthen Britain's key defences on the route to the Far East.

Work is now proceeding, or will begin in a few weeks, on:

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY STATIONS at Malta, Gibraltar, and Heliopolis.

BARRACKS are being built in Egypt and the Sudan.

PALESTINE DEFENCES are being reconstructed at Safad.

GIBRALTAR MOLE is being strengthened.

MALTA is having a new aerodrome, and a scheme of defence is being drawn up.

ADEN is also having a new aerial landing ground.

A RED SEA NAVAL STATION is being constructed at Bahrain.

MUNITION AND FOOD STORAGE accommodation is being provided at Alexandria.

A second aerodrome is to be built at Hongkong, and a third one at Singapore.

BON KORA Loses 22 Pounds of FAT in 3 Weeks



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"BRITAIN'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BRIDE"



One of the most beautiful British brides of the year was Miss Amelio de Burgh Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William de Burgh Whyte of London. She married Mr. Roderick Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Here the bride, accompanied by the groom, leave St. Peter's cathedral following the ceremony. The bride certainly is every inch a "queen" in this picture with her unusual and attractive headpiece.

MILLIONAIRE'S NIECE MARRIES A COWBOY

Cheyenne (Wyoming), April 1.

ANNE GOULD, great niece of the American millionaire, Frank J. Gould, faced a minister here, in the heart of the cowboy country, and was married for the second time.

Her husband is Herman Elsbury, a cowboy, of Cody, Wyoming.

He was married in riding breeches and long boots. In his hand he carried a "ten-gallon" sombrero hat.

His bride wore a smart grey coat and skirt.

The marriage was kept a secret. It took place on Saturday—two days after the bride's first marriage, to Frank Spencer Mendor, a Texan actor, with whom she eloped in December 1934, was dissolved.

"Love in Cottage" Moncton (New Brunswick), Mar. 30.

A MOTHER and her two sons have been charged here with murdering a man and his wife so that they could kidnap the couple's baby and use it in attempts to extort money from men.

MURDERS TO DECEIVE LOVERS

FAMILY WIPED OUT AND BABY KIDNAPPED

Moncton (New Brunswick), Mar. 30.

A MOTHER and her two sons have been charged here with murdering a man and his wife so that they could kidnap the couple's baby and use it in attempts to extort money from men.

It was revealed by the prosecution that Mrs. Mary Bannister (forty), a widow, was the mistress of a neighbour. She led him to believe that she had given birth to a child and, for some time, carried about a life-size doll.

When it became necessary to produce a real baby, she is alleged to have plotted the crime with her sons, Daniel (twenty) and Arthur (nineteen).

The cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lake was found burned to the ground, with the man's body in the ruins. Mrs. Lake's body and that of her twenty-months-old son were discovered half a mile away.

Bought A Cradle When arrested, the Bannister youths said Lake had been killed because he made improper advances to their fifteen-year-old sister.

A new character was brought into the story—Albert Powell, a Salvationist. The police say Mrs. Bannister had taxed him with being intimate with her other daughter, aged thirteen, and had deceived him so completely that he bought a cradle.

Both the men are said to have paid considerable sums to the Bannisters.—United Press.

BARONET FOR ONLY EIGHT DAYS London, Mar. 23.

Sir Frederick Vincent succeeded to the baronetcy in the last week of February. In the first week of March he died.

Sir Frederick was 84 and his heir Viscount d'Abernon who succeeds him is 79. The family's life is tragic. Sir Francis died in August, 1935, aged 66, and Sir Anthony his son died in February, 1936, just before his uncle.

WHERE WHITE MEN HAVEN'T SET FOOT

AEROPLANE TO LEAD NEW EXPEDITION

Sydney, Apr. 1.

JUNGLES in New Guinea where white men have never before set foot are to be opened up by means of an aeroplane—the "Kono," an amphibian monoplane belonging to the American Museum of Natural History.

This is the intention of Mr. Richard Archbold, who has come from America to Australia to lead a scientific expedition to those unknown jungles.

He will be accompanied by scientists who are now preparing for their task in Sydney.

The "keystone" of the expedition will be the aeroplane, "Kono," named after a New Guinea duck discovered by Mr. Archbold on a previous expedition there.

It will fly 500 miles up New Guinea's great Fly River and drop food supplies to the expedition's land party.

It will take the place of some 40 native carriers, and as a launch on the river, and also take back collected specimens to the expedition's base at Daru Island, off the Papuan coast.

The unknown regions where white men have never been are in the north-east interior of Papua. These the expedition hopes to reach because the aeroplane will carry its food supplies.

Dr. A. L. Rand, the ornithologist of the American Museum, has stated in Sydney that the land parties of the expedition will keep

to a plotted course and will light smoke fires so that they can be located by the aeroplane as it flies inland with the vital food supplies.

When a camp is established the expedition will stay there for at least a month making exhaustive collections of birds, mammals and plants.

Their first act will be to plant a garden with radishes, lettuce and turnips.

In order to trade with the natives for food and specimens, the expedition will take knives, axes, beads, razor blades, yellow ochre (which the natives are eager to get to paint their faces), red cloth and salt.

"For a tablespoonful of salt we shall be able to get 20 lb. of potatoes," said Dr. Rand, who has made previous explorations in the New Guinea jungles.—Reuter.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Saturday, the 4th April, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 14th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 9th April, 1936. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3%
T.T. Shanghai	1/3%
T.T. Singapore	107 3/4
T.T. Japan	111 1/4
T.T. India	89
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 3/10
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	4.88
T.T. Manila	0.37
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500

Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 5/16
4 m/s. France	5.13 1/2
New York—London	4.04 1/2

Miss E. L. Wakefield, who has been an employee of the Dollar Steamship Line for several years, is leaving for the States to-day on the Bokuyo Maru. During her stay here, she has made many friends who will regret her departure which has been necessitated by ill-health.

One case of Diphtheria and two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.



MODERN APARTMENT FLATS In Central District.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 10th, 11th and 13th April, 1936. (Easter Holidays).

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ETHIOPIANS IN REVOLT?

Rome, April 8.
A report from Marshal Badoglio says his troops continue to harass the remnants of Emperor Haile Selassie's army and that many tribesmen have rebelled against the Emperor and are submitting to the Italians.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, the 10th April, and EASTER MONDAY, the 13th April, All Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days, The Hongkong Dispensary, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

and the Kowloon Dispensary, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ONLY. ON SATURDAY, the 11th April, All Departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1936.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 25th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.



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SHARE PRICES

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Hanks.
H. K. Banks, \$1555 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 1/2 n.

Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$275 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$237 b.
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 93/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 ex. d. n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$2.05 b.
Balatocs, \$21 1/4 n.
Baguio Gold, 25 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.
Demonstration, 65 1/2 cts. sa.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Itogons, \$1.05 n.
I. X. L., \$1.50 b.
Kallan, 14 cts. n.
Langkat, 11/8 n.
Langkate (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 70 cts. n.
Raub, \$11 1/4 n.
San Mauricio, \$1.12 b.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$11 1/4 n.
United Paracale 65 cts. b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.15 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 b. ex. div.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zongong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.25 b. and sa.
H.K. Lands, \$33 1/2 sa.
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By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel A. C. Marsh and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Bn., The East Lancashire Regiment will play at the

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Shal Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$52 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$10.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.40 b.
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 n.
H.K. Electric, \$51 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3.80 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
Singapore Tractions, 21/- n.

POST OFFICE.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Friday, April 10, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, April 11, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 13, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of Registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday the 10th; at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday the 11th; and at 10 a.m. on Monday the 13th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS

From	Date and Time
Haliphong	Apr. 9
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st March)—and Europe via Siberia. (London, 19th March)	Apr. 9
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 9
Sirdhana	Apr. 9
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Apr. 9
Sunning	Apr. 9
Andre Lebon	Apr. 10
Dakar Maru	Apr. 10
Hakozaki Maru	Apr. 10

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Thursday	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Apr. 9, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Henrik	Thurs., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado" Fri., Apr. 10.
(Due London 20th April).

K. P. O.
Reg., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado" Fri., Apr. 10.
"Airways Service"
(Due Darwin 14th April).

K. P. O.
Reg., Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters, Apr. 10, 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan Hsingang Fri., Apr. 10, 9.30 a.m.
*Superscribed correspondence only.

Singapore Pref 28/- n. Industrials Malabon Sugars, \$3.40 n. Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n. Canton Ice, \$1 1/4 n. Cement, \$9 b. H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n. Stores, &c. Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 n. Watson, \$3 1/4 n. Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n. Mackintoshes, \$5 n. Sinceres, \$2 n.	Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n. Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n. Miscellaneous. H.K. Entertainments, 2 3/4 sa. S. C. Entorpriso \$1.85 n. Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n. Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n. Constructions (new), 50 cts. n. Vibro Piling, \$4 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1926G.Bds. 94% n. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2% perm. b. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b. Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
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Prince Sayid the only son of Shah Umran is deeply in love with Jahanara and she also loves him. Except Wazir Jalal no one knows about this Romance. The lovers were getting the opportunity of meeting every night during Abdul Malik's sleeping walk.

Shah Umran seeks advice of Wazir Jalal to arrange Prince Sayed's marriage. Wazir betrays the whole secret of Prince Sayed's love with Jahanara and says that if Shah does not believe he can show everything to-night, and on the very night they see Abdul Malik going out as usual. Shah having no knowledge of his habit thinks that he is giving an opportunity to the lovers. Shah rebukes Jahanara and takes away the prince with him.

On the same eventful night Khalil and Jamil two vagabonds were sleeping outside the hidden treasure cave of Malik. Malik passes over the feet of Khalil, he gets up and both follow him. In the cave they see take possession of the whole lot.

Next morning Abdul Malik was brought before the King, not being able to reply to the Royal queries he was ordered for two hundred lashes, and property to be confiscated and not being satisfied by this punishment, orders his soldiers to disfigure the beautiful face of Jahanara.

Salvan the faithful slave of Prince Sayed on his Master's instructions rushes to Jahanara and helps her to run away before the Royal soldiers arrive. Rushing and chasing between the soldiers and Jahanara was fruitless.

The hidden treasure the only consolation place for Abdul Malik being already looted by Khalil and Jamil affects his mind so much that he loses his sense of reason.

Jahanara wandering in a jungle one day was picked up by a caravan of Mr. Azam. He wanted to outrage her chastity and in the meantime a dwarf throws his dagger and kills the vicious Azam. His comrades taking Jahanara—the murderess of Azam decide to kill her but one of them suggest to sell her that they may be able to get some money.



Accidentally those vagabonds who acquired the wealth of her father happen to buy her. Prince Sayed not being able to bear the separation of Jahanara is seriously ill and all attempts so far failed. Gazban the commander-in-chief Shah Umran is taking advantage of the illness of Prince Sayed and the worries of the King and plans to take possession of the Kingdom.

Jahanara comes know of the plan of Gazban, she escapes from the house of Jamil and seeks entrance to the palace of Shah Umran in disguise of a Hakim to cure the Prince. The king allows him to treat the prince on the condition that if the prince is not cured he will be put to death. Jahanara agrees and enters the room of the sick prince and removes every one from the room. She removes her disguise and the Prince finding his own Jahanara is overjoyed. The lovers are in happy, dreams of love suddenly the dwarf comes running in and informs Jahanara that Gazban has reached the room of the king to murder him.

Jahanara rushes towards the King's room the Prince stops her and ask the explanation of this excitement. She promises the prince to explain everything later on and goes away. Shah Umran is fast asleep—Gazban enters the room from the secret door and is on the point of killing the King and at the same moment the sword of Jahanara flashes.

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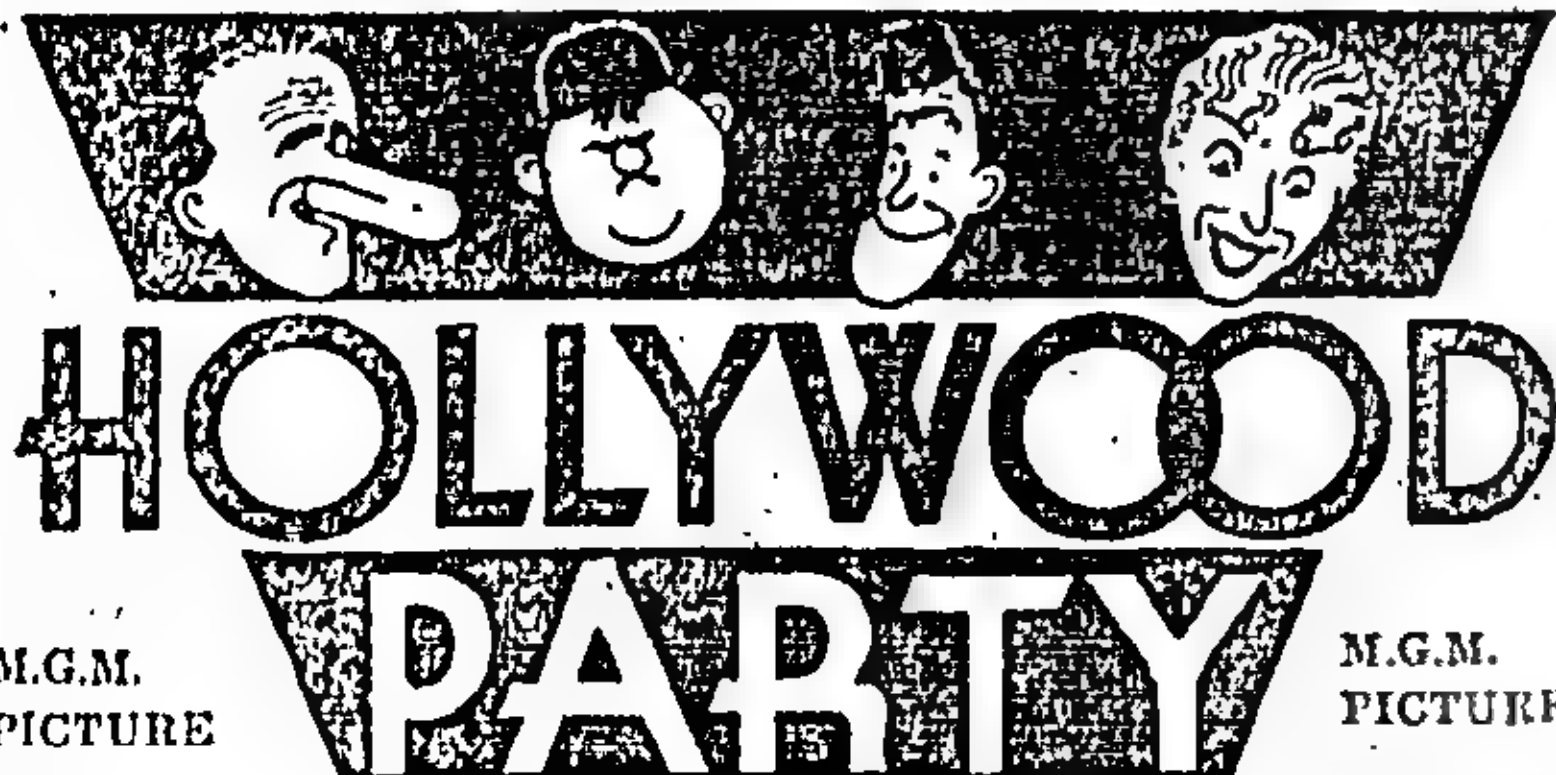
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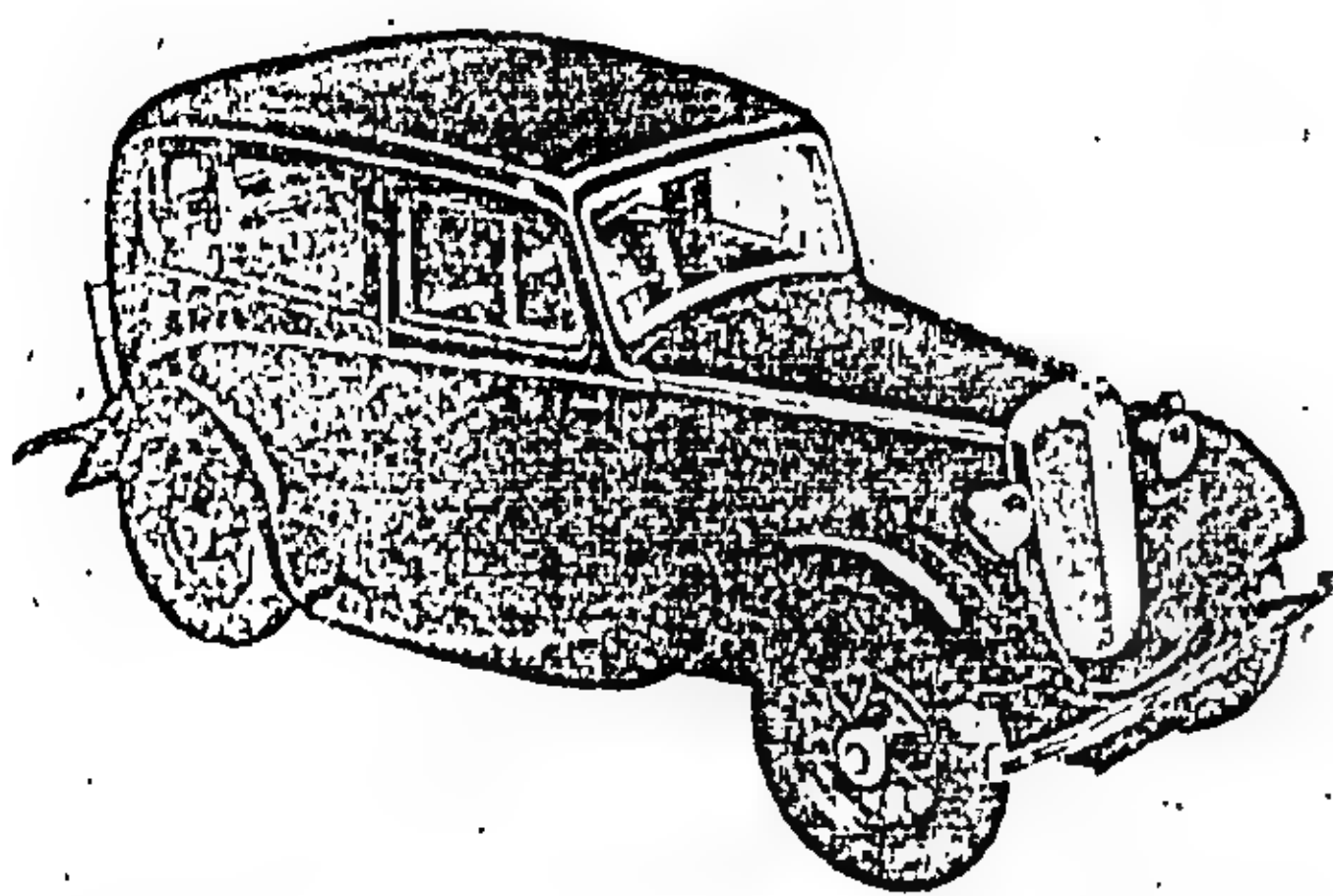
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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The
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The following extracts are from
the Hongkong Telegraph for the
week ended April 10, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand
was 1s. 9.13/16d.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland was appointed
to act as Puisne Judge, Mr. J. R.
Wood as First Magistrate, Mr.
R. E. Lindsell as Second Magis-
trate, Mr. W. Schofield as Second
Assistant at the S.C.A. and Mr.
R.A.C. North as Third Assistant
at the S.C.A.

The wedding took place at St.
John's Cathedral on April 7 of Mr.
T. H. King, Assistant Superinten-
dent of Police, and Miss Jessie
Mary Hoskyn, daughter of Surgeon-
General and Mrs. Hoskyn.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 7.	Apr. 8.
Paris	73.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	16.17 1/2	16.17 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.28 1/2
Milan	62.11/16	62 1/2
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Shanghai	1/25	1/25
New York	4.94 13/16	4.94 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110.7/16	110 1/2
Bucharest	672	669
Madrid	36.11/64	36.11/64
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2

Hongkong	1/33	1/33	Yokohama	1/2.1/32	1/2.1/32
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2	Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Brussels	29.21	29.20 1/2	Silver (Spot)	10.15/16	10 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2	Silver (Forward)	10.15/16	10 1/2
Belgrade	218	217	War Loan	107 1/2	107.0/16
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.96 1/2			—British Wireless.

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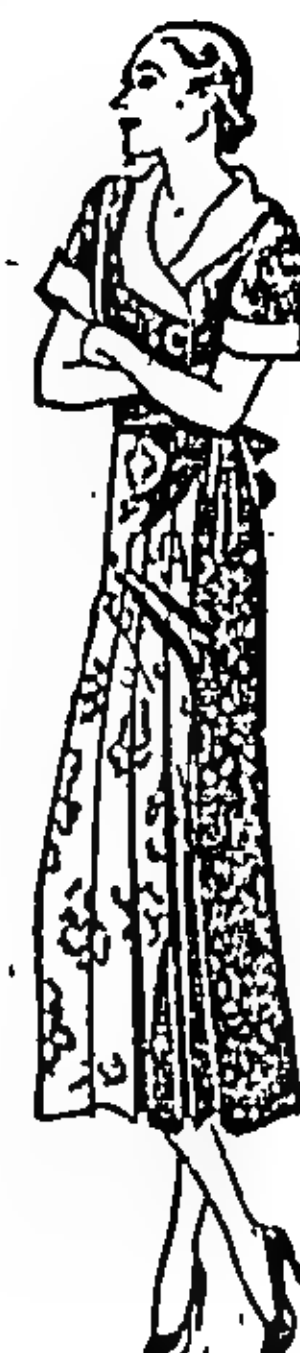
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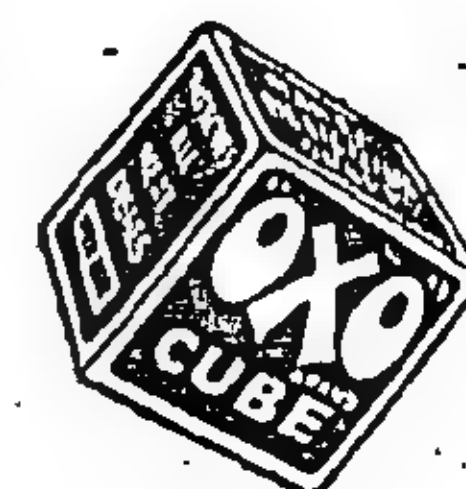
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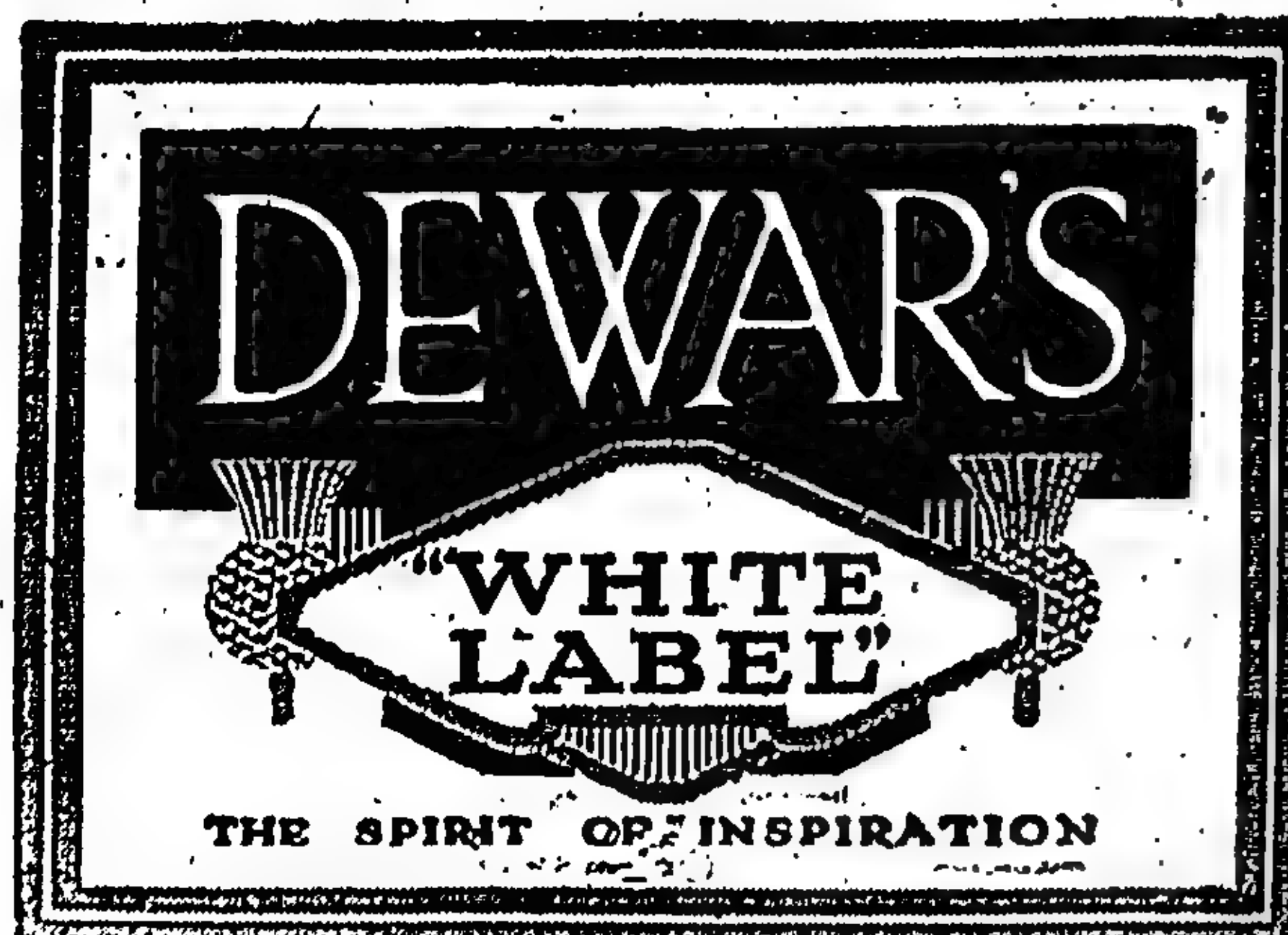
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**AMERICA AND
WORLD PEACE**

Although the United States, by its policy of avoiding entanglements, is not directly interested in the problem of establishing and preserving European peace, it is beyond question that the American people as a whole are anxious that concrete steps to this end may emerge from the present discussions in the capitals of Europe. Dr. Nicholas Murray, as President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is, however, concerned over the lack of leadership by the Government on this issue, for he fails to find signs that any important group now in exercise of official power in the life of the nation recognises that United States participation and even leadership in collective security measures is vital at this juncture. He does, however, perceive that public opinion is moving steadily, with increasing strength, toward an understanding of the need. According to this well-known international figure, it is little short of amazing that the Government of a people which, through President McKinley and Secretary Hay in 1899, through President Theodore Roosevelt and Secretary Root in 1907, through President Wilson in 1919, and through President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg in 1927-28, made such outstanding contributions to the building of those international institutions and policies which alone can take the place of international war and make it increasingly unlikely, should now show itself so largely indifferent to these matters. In this connection, it is pertinent to recall the part which the United States played in the Pact of Paris, which renounced war as an instrument of national policy. According to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the American people are "substantially unanimous" in their desire to avoid international war, but he takes the view that something more than this is needed—that they must join in preventing war, whether economic or military. It has to be realised, of course, that the United States is at present largely preoccupied with domestic problems of considerable magnitude. There is the further factor that some of the treaties designed to preserve world peace, in which the United States has had a hand, have been treated with scant respect in certain quarters, a circumstance which may raise in American minds doubts as to the value of further effort along these lines. Yet, when all is said and done, the fact protrudes that there are aspects of the international situation which are of very vital concern to the United States.

WHEN I go to church I usually have a distressing sense of my own hypocrisy and/or that of too many of those around me in the pews.

I feel it worst at weddings and funerals. Perhaps the regularity with which so many of my friends have subsequently broken their marriage vows has made me cynical at weddings.

Even in the cases of happy marriages, the subsequent hiatus in the church-going careers of so many professed Christians has been too often in my mind at their funerals.

That—because of the passing of one I love—I should find myself attending a divine service that I so seldom attend when happiness smiles, strikes me as a rather cowardly sheltering behind an institution to which I do not whole-heartedly subscribe.

To-morrow is Good Friday—
—are you going to church?

Millions of Christians throughout the world will go because they believe it is a sacred duty to go.

But millions more will stay away through laziness; millions will be there merely as a sanctimonious habit; and yet millions more will stay away—because they have no Church.

I number myself as one of that last legion of the temporarily lost.

Why have we no Church?

Are there not enough Christian Churches for us to choose from?

Yes, too many: nineteen hundred.

Yes, too many: nineteen hundred years after the first Good Friday was found not one united Christian Church, but a hundred sectarian rivals, each interpreting Christ's words in a different way.

Which is strange when you consider the simplicity of Christ's teachings as recorded in the New Testament.

Saddening, too, when you reflect that the world still stands sorely in need of an accepted standard of moral judgment and faith in the divinity of mankind.

Are all eyes on the leadership of the Christian Churches?

Ask yourself; perhaps your answer is "Yes." But there are millions of Christians whose answer is a sad "No."

A veil of vagueness and doubt—not doubt of Christianity, no!—hangs for these lost millions between the voice of the Master and Sunday morning service.

Take the "vagueness" first. They wonder why it is that so many clergymen—indeed, the majority—seem unable to speak the language of the common people.

You can count almost on the fingers of one hand the Christian publicists who can preach a sermon in print without resorting to almost every other sentence, to quaint ecclesiastical jargon.

That there are ministers capable of intelligent self-expression makes one feel sorry that there is not some Holy Order dedicated to the pursuit of expressive language.

The pressure of events may, indeed, ultimately force America to assume a more prominent role than is hers at the moment. Meantime, however, it is evident that the policy of comparative isolation will remain the dominating role of the United States until some marked change occurs in the world situation.

**Gordon
Beckles**

wrote this article,
just before Easter
last year. It is an
article all Christ-
ians will ponder
over deeply

**Why are they
not going to
church?**

There are also large numbers of clergymen who sincerely believe that in couching their language in an archaic medium they are being rather devout. This inability to express themselves in comprehensible English results in an inability to answer questions which it seems to me the duty of a minister of the Lord to be able to answer.

To say nothing of answering questions dealing with the external aspects of the Churches. What do the various denominations think of disunion between the Churches? If they agree that such factional discord is bad—then what are they doing to rectify it? Do any of the Churches officially

NOTES OF THE DAY

Turkey wants to fortify the sort of queen-gambit in Austria, Dardanelles. Just as Austria decided she needed to conscript a new army, Turkey feels she requires something to reinforce her security. Europe's post-war treaties are crumbling about her ears. Some blame Germany for all this, saying had she acted rationally and not flouted the agreements she signed after the Armistice all might have been well. Others blame the men who made the treaties in the first place. But all of us, no matter whom we blame, lament the fact that the carefully built peace structure in Europe, which we had hoped would tower somewhere near to Heaven, is toppling like a veritable Babel.

There are a number of games of political chess worth watching at the moment, even for those of us who scarcely know a bishop from a knight, or a diplomat from a dumb-bell. Signor Mussolini appears to be playing two games at once, or maybe more, like any champion. Just now he is doing a Agriculture.

consider that modern psychological research throws any new light on sin?

Why do they think—and the answer must be in specific terms—that their own denomination is the best?

What do they think of the other great Churches of the world? Of the Buddhists? Of the Confucians? Of the Mohammedans?

Is it possible ever to reconcile Christianity with these other religions?

All of which may sound as if I were an infidel with a destructive bent. I am nothing of the kind. Priests with whom I have occasionally raised such questions as these have seemed most interested; they have observed that I had a most inquiring mind, and have accepted with politeness my assurance that I consider myself a Christian.

But they have failed to answer the questions.

And then for the lost millions there is the question of "doubt." Perhaps the chief doubt aroused in their minds is by the fashions and fancies of the Church in the past, and the widely differing points of view current in the Church of to-day.

"It's this way," you hear some one say. "How could I join a Christian Church which considers it a sin to celebrate Christmas with a children's party? Or another Church that frowned on the use of anaesthetics at childbirth? Or birth control in the slum areas?"

"Take Sunday. Surely, after all these centuries, it should be settled whether or not it is wrong to go to a theatre? Or whether it is right or not to stay indoors all day and read the Bible. Can't they have a conference and settle these points among themselves?"

They will point inquiring to the horrors of the Inquisition, when cruelties of incredible ferocity were practised in the name of One Who preached gentleness and mercy; only to be matched by the sadistic orgies instituted by the Protestants—also in the name of Christ.

On a less intense note they point to such fashions as the one for bodily filth which enslaved Christian priests for several centuries. In what exact way saintliness came to be confused with dirtiness I find it difficult to say; but so it was, and there is some appalling evidence of this odd vogue.

Is the use of alcohol, for instance, a deadly sin, as one Church preaches? Or something to gladden the heart of man, as another implies?

Then I have myself listened to a Christian preacher enlarging with considerable gusto on the doctrine which would damn the soul of an unbaptised baby. And, in a city with thousands of half-hungry people living in conditions of health-wrecking squalor, I have attended a service so opulent in colour and ritual texture, in raiment and choral splendour, in material magnificence and air of triumph that I could only wonder what it all had to do with the Son of the poor Nazareth carpenter, Who never had a church to preach in.

Yet of the personal sincerity of all the priests and clergy there is no shadow of doubt; it is the sincerity of their views that puzzles the lost millions, but the direction of them.

All are inspired by the same Word: Baptists, Anglicans and Catholics—Presbyterians, Lutherans and Methodists—Calvinists, Congregationalists and Quakers—Salvationists, Unitarians and Christian Scientists; and all coming to different conclusions.

But is it really possible that the essential words of Christ were so loosely phrased as to be capable of so many opposing interpretations?

Certainly it never seemed so when I was first told the story of His life, literally at my mother's knee. Then it seemed that everything He said was extremely simple; not until I was first taken to church was my original conception obscured by the ritual and ceremonial of the services, that being probably my first introduction to the knowledge that mankind seems never able to leave well enough alone.

That is why my three children, whom I am bringing up, will be conscripted into no denomination until they are able to choose for themselves.

I find Christ's religion simple. When I made that remark only yesterday to a man, the reply was, "Oh, but you're so wrong; Christ is amazingly complicated and subtle."

But then that man, like so many others, dotes on the technicalities of religion as a scientist is absorbed by the number of combinations offered by a formula.

TOMORROW is Good Friday—and there will be millions of empty seats in hundreds of thousands of Christian churches; surely one of the saddest sights in Christendom.

But will there ever come a Sunday when service in a church is shared between a Roman Catholic, a Calvinist, and an Anglican?

Not! It's impossible! Millions of Christians, to whom ritual and ceremonial mean little and ecclesiastical tradition less, will still live in hope.

VICEROY'S
FAREWELL
TO INDIADEPLORES AFFRONT
TO AUTHORITYWARNS AGAINST
CIVIL STRIFE

New Delhi, Apr. 8.
Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, and one of Great Britain's greatest statesmen, bade farewell to House and Assembly to-day for the last time.

The House was crowded, but the members of the Congress Party were absent.

Lord Willingdon, speaking movingly, deplored the discourtesy shown him by the Congress Party at the representative of the King-Emperor, but apart from this, he said, he was leaving India with happy memories.

He expressed gratitude for the assistance given him by the Assembly, and his confidence that peace and prosperity would crown the future of India.

The increasing unemployment of educated Indians, he went on, he deeply regretted. This trouble should be attacked at its source and ways devised in education whereby Indian youths would become more fitted for the work available in their country.

He was glad, he said, that civil strife had decreased immensely within the past few years and he warned the leaders and the people that disputes must be settled by legal and peaceful means.

Lord Willingdon concluded with the expression of the wish that his successor might find his work in India as pleasant as he had found his.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Plan To Probe
Hauptmann
Case RejectedHUNT FOR WENDEL'S
TORTURERS

Trenton, April 8.
The New Jersey legislature last night rejected two requests to investigate the Lindbergh kidnapping, leaving an investigation of kidnapping and murder charges against Paul H. Wendel as the only unfinished business of the crime for which Bruno Richard Hauptmann died.

At the same time New York police detained a man, whose identity they refused to reveal, in connection with Wendel's charges that he was kidnapped on a New York street and forced by torture to confess that he kidnapped Charles Lindbergh, Jr.

In the Legislature, one resolution aimed principally at investigating Governor Harold Hoffman, was lost by a 31 to 23 vote. The other, suggesting an investigation of charges that Hauptmann was "framed" was lost by 45 to 10.—*United Press.*

Fight Against
NarcoticsCHINA'S MEASURES
INTEREST EUROPE

London, Apr. 8.
Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing in the House of Commons to-day, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that as far as the Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, was aware the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations had made no formal recommendations to the Chinese Government.

His Majesty's Government received from time to time reports from His Majesty's Ambassador to China on the situation with regard to narcotics there and the measures taken by the Chinese Government to suppress the traffic in such drugs.—*Reuter.*

DIRIGIBLE
SAFE

Berlin, Apr. 9.
There has been no news of the dirigible, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, with Dr. Hugo Eckener in command, and the British Bishop of the Falkland Islands a passenger, for the past six hours.

The last wireless message reported the airship flying through a sea of cloud near the Cape Verde Islands. It is believed the airship's silence may be due to the height at which she is flying or to the density of the clouds.—*Reuter.*

CONTACT RECOVERED

The Norddeich Radio Station has re-established contact with the Hindenburg.—*Reuter.*

COOLER WEATHER

The depression has moved E.N.E. and is now centered over the Straits of Korea. Pressure has increased rapidly over China, where a moderate anticyclone has developed; it continues relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast: Light southerly winds, freshening later from N.E. Cloudy, with mist, fog or light rain, cooler.

SATURDAY'S RACING
PROSPECTS
CAPTAIN FOSTER'S ANALYSIS

(Continued from Page 8.)

BOXING EVE'S
CHANCE
In Swatow Handicap
"D" Class

All the ponies, with the exception of Ythan, in the Swatow Handicap "D" class (First Section) over a mile have not as yet been placed this season and Daylight Eve has never raced in a "D" class event. He and Ythan are on the same level with 163 lbs. and the handicapper is not disgracing Boxing Eve by allotting him only 147 lbs. Boxing Eve cannot complain about the poundage and should therefore be well up at the finishing line. Night View and Plain View are well in with feather weight and for long shots, I recommend these two black ponies.

THE KONGMUN
HANDICAPNeat Test For The
Punters

The Kongmun Handicap over a mile is to be ridden by novice jockeys and incidentally, is the second leg of the "D" Double. Punters will have a job in spotting the winner as the adjustment of weights does not leave any loophole, and the wisest thing is to back the top-weighters.

Blue Ribbon, Judea and The Gorilla are on the same terms with 168 lbs., and Cassius and Stopwatch have been kindly treated. Stopwatch did not get a clear course in the Union Plate when he was third to The Gorilla and Gold Sovereign, but Cassius, who was fourth in the same race, was full of running at the finish. The latter pony generally runs with a blinker and that is not a good sign. If Rugby Star (140 lbs.) can reproduce the same form when he was third in the N.H. Desperado, he should have no difficulty to pass the post first, but, please remember he will not have the same pilot, Mr. D. S. El.

THE ST. KILDA
HANDICAP

Four Nominations

Butrus has been given 138 lbs. in the St. Kilda Handicap over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, for "B" class Australian Ponies, and I am afraid that Mr. Proulx will not be able to tip the scale. Mr. Proulx, after his recent operation, has put on too much flesh.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
HOLIDAYS

Golf starting times for the Easter holidays are as follows:
GOOD FRIDAY
Old Course
9.20 S. T. Butler, H. A. Mills.
9.24 C. G. Stark, C. E. Sandstrom.
9.28 J. F. Wright, S. S. Perry.
9.32 L. Goldman, R. L. S. Webb.
9.36 K. K. Rounds, I. H. Geare.
9.40 R. J. Shrigley, C. Austin.
9.44 A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison.

9.48 R. A. MacKinney, A. B. Reynolds.
9.52 O. J. Shannon, G. Marselle.
9.56 W. J. Waddington, C. D. Chapman.

10.00 F. C. B. Black, G. S. Chambers.
10.04 R. Cramer, S. S. Church.
10.08 E. M. Bryden, R. Young.
10.12 H. E. Stone, W. A. Cornwell.
10.16 D. Black, A. A. Bremner.
10.20 J. S. Dykes, F. M. Ellis.
10.24 H. S. Dinsdale, N. F. Fox.
10.28 H. A. Shaw, T. J. Dwyer.
10.32 H. G. Sheldon, C. C. Black.
10.36 H. A. Browning, W. E. Hunt.

NEW COURSE
9.28 F. H. Crappell, G. B. S. Thomson.
9.32 Mrs. Crappell, Mrs. Thomson.

SATURDAY
Old Course
9.20 J. Angwin, B. H. C. Hallowes.
9.24 O. J. Shannon, J. S. Donnet.
9.28 H. H. Pethick, T. H. Williams.
9.32 H. H. Dodwell, Lt. Cdr. Broome.
9.36 F. C. Young, R. C. Webb.
9.40 F. C. Muddle, C. C. Willson.
9.44 E. L. Groomer, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.48 J. Roger, R. Young.
9.52 J. W. Mayhew, I. H. Geare.
9.56 R. Masson, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.00 W. A. Stewart, F. M. Ellis.
10.04 J. F. Wright, A. Murdoch.
10.08 Lt. Cdr. Hovenden, Lt. Cdr. Keogh.

EASTER SUNDAY
Old Course
9.25 G. S. Chambers, F. C. B. Black.
9.30 J. B. Mackie, F. A. Redmond.
9.35 F. M. Ellis, R. L. S. Webb.
9.40 W. A. Stewart, T. R. Charsela.
9.45 E. M. Bryden, T. R. Charsela.
9.50 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley.
9.55 I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison.
10.00 G. B. S. Thomson, D. S. Edwards.
10.05 H. H. Mackie, W. S. Hillier.
10.10 T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.
10.15 Comdr. Hole, J. S. Dykes.
10.20 E. T. McMullen, D. A. O'Kieffe.
10.25 K. K. Rounds, R. Young.

and the lowest he could ride at the last meeting was 147 lbs., and he was 7 lbs. overweight on Hopewell in the Taiwan Bay Handicap. Under the circumstances it is best not to consider the chance of Butrus.

There are three old-timers against four youngsters in this season in the St. Kilda Handicap and by a strange coincidence the three crooks have been asked to carry 168 lbs.

It is amusing to note that Racing Heart, who is the present record holder of the distance of this race should be a "D" class pony and he is set to concede 16 lbs. to Ranger, who was fourth in Hooley-Hill Derby at the Annual Carnival. An interesting race should be seen between these two ponies while Centre Court should be in the limelight. Australian Boy, who does not require any introduction, is dangerous.

DISTANCE MAY BE
SUITABLE
For What A Chance

We should see a good race in second section of the Fatsan Handicap "C" class ponies over six furlongs and the gentleman in charge of handing out the lead has not lost sight of the good 'uns in Fybynight, High Honour, Mersey and Royal Highness. With the exception of Rousseau, What A Chance, and Zero, who are all weighted at 161 lbs. Valorous and Victorin Hall have few pounds less to carry, and the top-weighters will find Valorous and What A Chance a source of danger. The distance of this event is to the liking of What A Chance.

THE FINALE
TEN STARTERS
LIKELY

The finale, Swatow Handicap, Second Section, (one mile) for "D" class ponies will find a field of new and old subscription griffins and we may expect to see at least ten starters. It is not easy to follow the handicapper's line of conduct and it seems that, owing to the "in and out" running of several ponies from a soft to a hard going, he is experimenting with Copper Idol, Mountain View, Philanderer, Sentiment of September and Wild Cat on the basis of weight for inches. However, I leave that subject to someone who knows the game better than myself, but, a comparison of the weights of those who ran in the Hay and Corn Stakes and the Tylan Handicap "A" division, and what they are set to carry to-morrow will undoubtedly prove interesting figures:

Hay and Corn Stakes	Swatow Handicap	Difference of weight
Copper Idol	155 lbs.	all
Philanderer	155 lbs.	all
Machine Boy	155 lbs.	all
Emergency Call	155 lbs.	all
Double Chance	155 lbs.	all
17th of September	155 lbs.	all
Wild Cat	155 lbs.	all
King George	155 lbs.	all
Gold Sovereign	155 lbs.	all
The Hero	155 lbs.	all
Celebration Time	155 lbs.	all
Uniform	155 lbs.	all

It will be observed that Philanderer receives no poundage for a beating by a short head by Copper Idol in the Hay and Corn Stakes, and both Emergency Call and Double Chance are to weigh out at 7 lbs. less. By running in fourth place in the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap, an allowance of 3 lbs. is granted to Seventeenth of September and the same amount is allowed to Gold Sovereign, who was third to Wild Cat in the Tylan Handicap "A" division. Celebration Time and Uniform are better off to the extent of 10 lbs. and the latter is nicely weighted. I like Seventeenth of September because he ran a good race in the Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap and my next fancy is Copper Idol and Unicorn.

10.30 D. L. Prophet, W. W. C. Shevan.
10.35 E. de Vooux, T. C. Monaghan.
10.40 W. J. Waddington, E. Taylor.
10.45 J. S. MacLaren, H. A. Mills.
10.50 A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.
10.55 A. T. Lay, A. Sommerfeldt.
11.00 P. Morrison, R. K. Collings.
11.05 T. H. Rowell, H. G. Wallington.
11.10 Col. Black, Capt. Mich.
11.15 H. Jussard, Col. Matthews.
11.20 J. S. Dunnett, F. H. King.
11.25 W. E. Hunt, H. A. Browning.
11.30 W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner.

NEW COURSE
9.28 A. Anderson, B. D. Evans.
9.32 H. N. Williamson, J. Angwin.
9.36 E. L. Groomer, J. H. Way.
9.40 H. H. Pethick, A. M. Kirby.
9.44 H. H. Alexander, J. Harrop.
9.48 G. A. Stewart, C. Austin.
9.52 W. L. Dodwell, E. Davidson.
9.56 I. C. Mackay, R. H. MacGregor.
10.00 J. G. Cote, W. N. P. Fox.
10.04 J. F. Law, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.08 G. S. Hugh-Jones, E. Bathurst.
10.12 J. D. Kinnaird, J. MacKnight.
10.16 J. E. Wright, C. L. Nowling.
10.20 A. McKinnley, C. W. Jeffries.
10.24 W. T. Yoxall, A. S. Adamson.
10.28 J. K. Rounds, R. Young.

* Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

EASTER MONDAY
Old Course
9.24 C. G. Black, I. H. Geare.
9.28 J. B. Mackie, F. A. Redmond.
9.32 H. Lafford, F. M. Ellis.
9.36 R. Hancock, K. S. Morrison.
9.40 J. R. Masson, S. H. Dodwell.
9.44 H. H. Pethick, G. E. Sandstrom.
9.48 B. E. Evans, J. S. Dykes.
9.52 J. F. Wright, R. Kennedy.
9.56 E. L. Groomer, T. Lindars.
10.00 T. R. Rowell, S. S. Perry.
10.04 Capt. Phillips, R. Young.
10.08 J. A. R. Schy, D. Forbes.

JAPANESE
SILK FLOOD
IN BRITAININDUSTRY ASKS
FOR QUOTAHIGHER DUTY
NOT WANTED

London, Apr. 8.

The imposition of a quota on foreign silk is favoured by the British silk interests, suffering from cheap competition.

They have addressed a protest to the Government regarding the competition from Japanese silk imported into Britain for printing and dying at around one shilling per yard.

Since at this price it can compete with the better qualities of British rayon, which largely relies upon the home market for support, the rayon producers are also supporting the silk trade in asking for a quota.

The view among the men of the industry is that increased duties will not meet their requirements.—*Reuter.*

Release Of
Shirley's New
Film DelayedAUTHOR WANTS
MORE CASH FOR
SCRIPT

New York, Apr. 8.
A temporary injunction restraining the Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation from releasing Shirley Temple's new picture, "Captain January," was issued to-day by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

An accounting suit was sought by L. C. Page and Co., Boston publishers, and Mrs. Laura L. Richards, Portland, Maine, writer.

Film purchased silent film rights to "Captain January" in 1923, paying Mrs. Richards \$13,333 for a quit claim. The Film Company's defence against action to collect further payment on the story was based on the contention that "talkies are but a species of motion picture."—*United Press.*

PAGH REACHES
FINALWill Meet Goldman
Or Sullivan

M. Pagh has proved himself to be the best "disadvantaged" year in the Hongkong Cricket Club's tennis tournament. Yesterday he advanced to the final of the Club Championship when he beat D. M. MacDougall in straight sets of 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Pagh, though essentially a "baseline" player, is a tenacious and will without doubt provide fitting opposition to either Goldman or Sullivan in the final. He was much too fast and

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, AND MAKE YOUR LIFE A BIT OF SUNSHINE.—*Ida Scott Taylor.*

A Chinese woman, aged about 70 years, who accidentally fell into the harbour from Sand Street, West Point, died in the Government Civil Hospital last night.

Failing to appear before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of attempting to avoid payment of ferry fare at the Hongkong and Yau-mai Ferry Wharf, Ngai Kung-ping, aged 18, unemployed, had his bail of \$20 exonerated. Sub-Inspector L. Mist appeared for the prosecution.

Sing Kwong, aged 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with the larceny of a \$10 banknote, the property of Chan Sung, 36, mess-boy employed on board the steamer Chan Ping. Sub-Inspector L. Mist prosecuted, and defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Li Leung, 27, unemployed, pleaded guilty to stealing a metal pocket watch and gold chain, the property of Lam Man-shing, of No. 13, Pottinger Street. Another man, Chan Cho, 36, pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting first defendant. Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted, and sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on first defendant, and three months' on the second.

Lau Kit-man, 29, unemployed, was fined \$10, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he admitted having travelled on Kowloon-bus No. 760 without paying his fare yesterday. Detective Sergeant Ellis stated that defendant boarded the bus near the Alhambra Theatre and indicated to the conductor that he had a ticket. When a ticket inspector asked him for his ticket defendant stated that he had left it at home. He was taken to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company and it was found that he did not have a ticket. He had no money when arrested.

RADIO
BROADCASTPianoforte Recital by Tony
Lorena From Studio

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-6 p.m. Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 p.m. Dance Music.
7 p.m. Songs by Rose Hampton (Contralto).

1. When I bring to you colour'd Toys; 2. Light my Light; 3. Swans (Kramer); 4. Do not go my love (Hageman).
7.13 p.m. The Scottish Country Dance Orchestra.
Skoje Eightsome Reel; Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack); The Haymakers (Traditional); Triumph (Traditional).

7.30 p.m. Three Songs from "Lullaby of Broadway" sung by Dick Powell (Tenor).
1. The Words are in my heart; 2. Lullaby of Broadway; 3. I'm goin' Shoppin' with you.

7.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorena.

Programme
1. Duet... Mendelssohn; Adagio
2. Mendelssohn; 2. Nocturne in G minor... Chopin; The Spinning Wheel... Raitt.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt); Cossack Dance (from "Mazepa") (Tschalkovsky); Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

8.30 p.m. Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
1. (a) O Mistress Mine (Roger Quilter); (b) Blow Blow thou winter Wind (Roger Quilter); 2. Come Away Death (Quilter); 3. Homing (Del Riego); 4. Stillas the Night (Bohm).

8.43 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Rafe da Costa.
1. Jazz Goblins; 2. Stand Up and Sing Medley; 3. King of Jazz Medley.

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.
9.15 p.m. Excerpts from "Jill Darling".

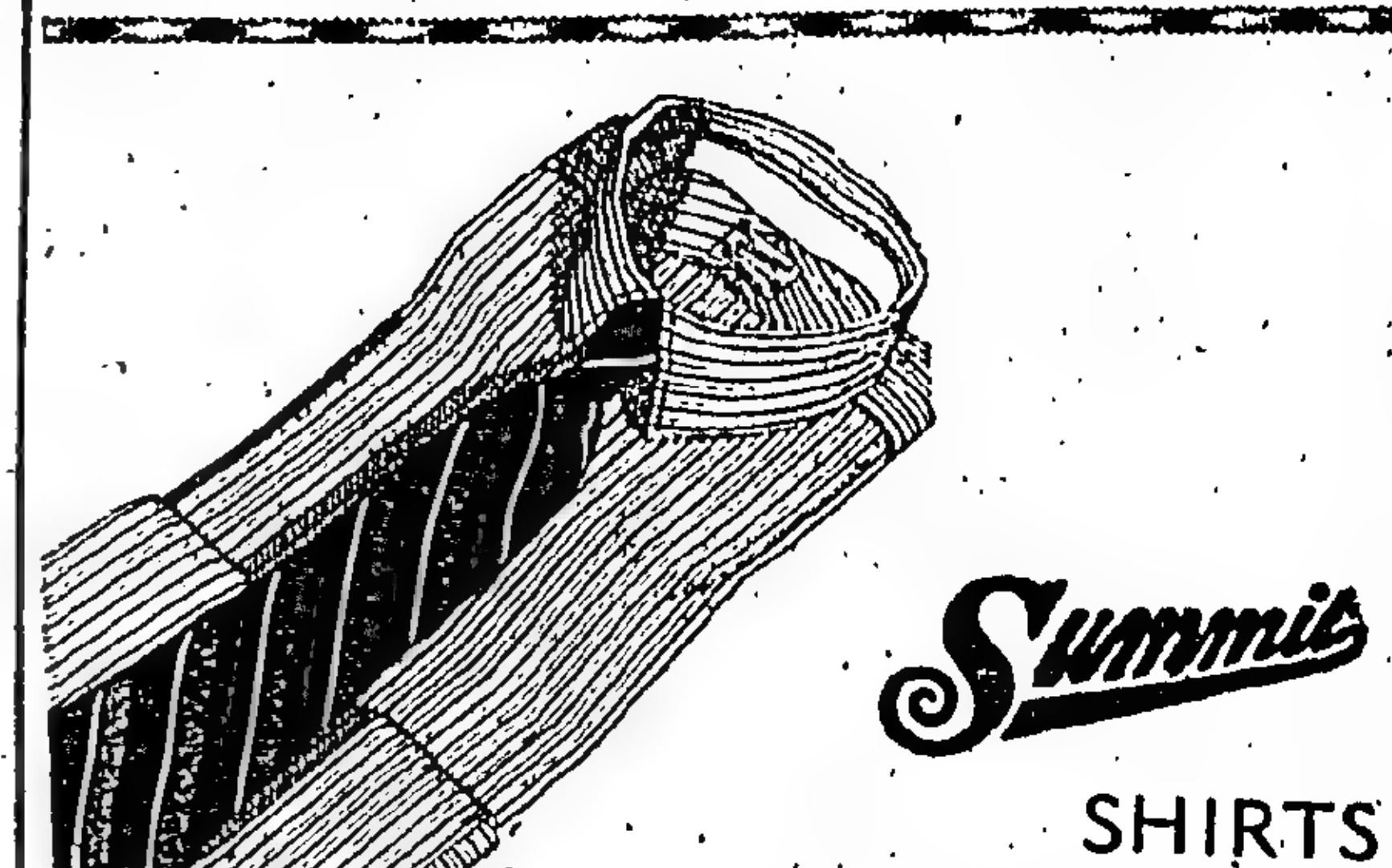
Let's Lay our Heads together; I'd do the most extraordinary things... Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe; Nanny Nanny No; I'm on a See-Saw... Louise Brown and John Mills.

9.30 p.m. Old Dance Favourites.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

standby for MacDougall, who failed to counter his sizzling forehand drives. Pagh's consistency off the ground paved the way for several successful journeys to the net, although in victory he is a trifle tentative and prefers to engage in lengthy rallies from the base of the court.

MacDougall offered stout resistance in the second and third sets, but lacked good finishing shots.

Pagh, playing from an over 15.2 mark, has also met with success in the handicap singles, and is now in the semi-final.



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Sino-British
Air Service?POSSIBLE LINK WITH
SHANGHAI

London, Apr. 8.
Questioned with regard to the carriage of air mail from Shanghai to Europe, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, in the House of Commons to-day said he preferred at the moment not to say more than that the possibility of making an arrangement similar to that between the China National Aviation Corporation and Air France was not being overlooked.

This is taken to mean that His Majesty's Government would welcome a co-operative arrangement between the Chinese aviation concern and Imperial Airways, which is already linked up with Hongkong by a service from Penang.—*Reuter.*

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HOLIDAY RACING CARNIVAL OPENS SATURDAY

TWO-DAY MEETING FOR PUNTERS' DELIGHT

Analysis Of The Prospects

(By "Captain Foster")

On Saturday the first saddling bell will be rung at noon, when the first day of the Easter Meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will be staged, the Carnival concluding on Monday. The tiffin interval will be immediately after the second race and the third event is timed to be run at 2.30 p.m.

Race-goers will be treated with a capital programme of ten handicap races, the main contest being the St. George's Plate (1 1/4 miles) which is a handicap event for the griffins of this season. The Fatsan and Swatow handicaps have been subdivided into two sections at the discretion of the official handicapper and the segregation, with the judicious allotment of the avoirdupois, has set a knotty problem to spot the winner. However, there is one consolation to the betting public; all the ponies entered for this meeting have only one engagement. Under the circumstances, this makes it easier for the students of form to compile a ranking list of their own and punters may look forward to a good day of thrills and handsome return of substantial dividends.

It is more than likely that Mr. F. M. L. Soares, whose last appearance was in the Kwangtung Handicap run on October 10, 1934 will be seen in the saddle, but the absence of Sir William and Miss Y. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy and the popular Secretary, Mr. C. B. Brown, will be much felt.

OPENING EVENT

Cyclamen Bay Has Good Chance

The meeting opens with a run over the mile course and Cyclamen Bay, who was demoted last week to "B" class, should stand a good chance in the Canton Handicap. He has been asked to carry the top limit of 168 lbs. and it will be remembered that he ran a very good race when he was second to King's Jubilee in the Happy Valley Spring Handicap "A" class. The latter pony has not been entered and Cyclamen Bay has to be in his best to stop the challenge of Bright View, Pontine Bay and Salko, the winner of Hongkong Bay Handicap, at the last meeting. King's Jubilee has been kindly treated and if properly handled, this pony must pass the post first.

ABLE AMAZON SURPRISE

POST OF HONOUR TO STRATHROY

No reason has been offered for the non-entry of Able Amazon in the New Bridge Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies over five furlongs and the mare, has lost a golden opportunity to qualify for the Queensland Autumn Championships. She is not on the sick-list and her absence has caused Strathroy to hold the post of honour with 165 lbs.

Electron has to shoulder 11 lbs. more and has a pull of only 10 lbs. against Strathroy instead of 21 lbs. when they met about a fortnight ago in the Callopo Handicap. Electron's win in the Callopo Handicap was very

impressive and has every prospect to duplicate his performance on Saturday. It will be recalled that at one time Shooting Star was the record holder of five furlongs and this mare is nicely in with only 162 lbs. She was giving a stone to Electron at the last meeting and on Saturday Shooting Star is better off with 3 lbs. She is certainly worth \$5 each way. Night Star, winner of 1933 Hooley-Hill Derby, has to weigh out at 142 lbs. and Derby Day is on the same level, while Snowy River is at the bottom of the ladder with only 135 lbs. Being a sprint event, anything may happen.

SEVERAL SPEEDY MERCHANTS

For Fatsan Handicap "C" Class

In the Fatsan Handicap "C" class (First Section) over six furlongs, the newly demoted pony, King's Fancy, is set to carry weight for inches and so is Rose Evelyn, this year's Sub-Griffin. Mayflower, which won the Commonweath "C" class at the last meeting with 168 lbs., is going out with 7 lbs. less and Miracle, the winner of Colonial Stakes in the same afternoon, has practically the same amount of lead minus a pound. The Commonweath "C" class was run in 2.01.1/5 and I presume that the difference in time was the cause of the adjustment to Mayflower's advantage. However, there are several speedy merchants in this event such as Dikro, Great Hall, bridge and Young Chap, and a good race is assured. The outstanding pony is King's Fancy but I understand that she has not a clean "Bill of Health" and my next fancy is Laughing Girl. (Continued on Page 7)

MAIN EVENT

SIX PROBABLE STARTERS

HONEYMOON EVE FORTUNATE

Contrary to the expectation of those connected with the stable, Honeymoon Eve, the winner of the Hongkong Derby, has not been allotted with the top-weight of 168 lbs. in the main event, the St. George's Plate over the champion course and is set to carry only weight for inches. The race is confined to the Griffins of the year and I understand that the Cup is presented by the President of St. George's Society.

The official handicapper has framed his allotment of weight from 161 lbs. downwards and the lowest carrier is Donovan with 142 lbs. to shoulder. It is interesting to recall that since the inception of this great handicap event in 1931, Fortune Bay ridden by Mr. Heard (and an outsider) was the first pony to annex this race for Mr. Pender and in the following year, Princess Hall with Mr. Soares won the Cup for Mr. Samson and the pony paid \$34,000 for a win. In 1933 Mrs. Pearce's Trenchbridges with Mr. Heard up won the Cup with no opposition, and there was some fine work of handicapping in the last two years. Prima Donna (Mr. Harriman) just managed to secure the verdict of "Short Head" against Lemberg and Soldier of Germany. Both of whom dead-headed for second place, and last year the judges could not separate King's Jubilee (Mr. Frost) and Rose Queen (Mr. P. Botelho) for the first honour. There was not a run of one pound and the owners decided to toss for the Cup which went to Mr. Eu Tong-sen.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the main event:

Isolat Bay, Mr. Black, 151 lbs.
Donovan, Mr. Dietz, 142 lbs.
Honeymoon Eve, Mr. Ip Kai-yang, 161 lbs.
King's Lead, Mr. G. Rosa, 160 lbs.
Royal Consort, Mr. Pih, 149 lbs.
Royal Scot, Mr. Harriman, 156 lbs.
I doubt very much whether the other three entries, Bear Claw, Dawn Star and King's Jubilee will accept. However, judging from the training times returned by Honeymoon Eve, King's Lead, Royal Consort and Royal Scot, it will certainly be the best race of the afternoon and it will be surprising in vain to see the Harbord's outfit provide the winner.

Royal Scot is a class better than Royal Consort, but as the latter will have Mr. Pih at the wheel, I cannot see how Royal Scot can turn the tables on her stable companion. Furthermore Royal Consort has a pull of 7 lbs.
Royal Highness and Royal Consort were given a sharp spin over a mile last Saturday morning and they covered the circuit in 2.09.1/5, romping home in 32.4/5 seconds. It may interest punters to know that Royal Consort was waiting for Doyah Highness, who was what in the home straight and if the latter could have kept up the pace, the finish would have been inside at least 31 seconds.
Honeymoon Eve and Macaroni were sent over the full distance in the same morning and they took 2.41.4/5 to accomplish the journey, but Honeymoon Eve was labouring in the last 100 yards from home.
It will be observed from the list of the probable starters that King's Lead, who was twice beaten by Honeymoon Eve, receives only a pound for the thrashing and I wonder whether Honeymoon Eve will be the same pony on a hard going? This pony has not lined up after annexing the Hongkong Derby, and Royal Scot and Royal Consort come under the same category. Every expert will undoubtedly admit that the Dynastys representative was very unlucky to lose the Blue Riband and for the owner but there is every opportunity for him to make amends.

The Shek Pai Handicap over five furlongs has drawn six "A" class China Ponies and there should be, provided there is a good start, a fine race between Diana Bay, Gladiator, Oak Bay and Soldier of Britain. It was in this event, last year, that Oak Bay established a record time of 1.02.2/5 for the distance but I hear that Oak Bay is not at his very best. This pony did not start at the Annual Carnival and his last outing was in the Double Tenth Plate (five furlongs) run on October 10 last year, when he let the punters down very badly by finishing third to Soldier of Britain and Gladiator.

Mr. Dunbar's outfit will certainly have to depend upon Diana Bay to win and I am of the opinion that this mare did not have a clear passage at the last Meeting when she succumbed to King's Warden by a neck. However, her rival this time is Soldier of Britain and this "Tommy" at the present is in the pink of condition. (Continued on Page 7)



S. D. Liang, Shanghai Olympic trial footballer, leaping to head the ball away during yesterday's league match between East Lancashire and South China "A". (Photo: Mee Cheung).

SOUTH CHINA NEARER CHAMPIONSHIP

EVERYTHING WILL HINGE ON MATCH WITH ATHLETIC

By virtue of their success against East Lancashire yesterday South China "A" have come within eight points of winning the first division football league championship. But as they have yet to meet Athletic, their nearest rivals, a win for them would cut in half the required number of points. The championship will virtually depend on that match.

South China were full value for their win against the Soldiers at Soekampoo. They were much better served in every department. Defence, notably Li Tin-sing and Tam Kong-pak was unshakable; Wang Mee-shun made a welcome return at centre-half while S. D. Liang of Shanghai gave a useful and encouraging performance at right half.

The forwards were in their brightest mood. Tso Kwai-shing, Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung all making fine contributions to a clever display. East Lancs played their hardest against a better team. Steele was inclined to be shaky at right back, but Swain and Oxford were in excellent form. The attack was not comparable to the Chinese, and only Sandford caused the opposition any worry.
Chinese became two up in the first half, Lee Wai-tong converting Tso's centre, while shortly afterwards Tso neatly headed in from Ip Pak-va's accurate shot made from a free-kick on the penalty line.

South China continued to dominate in the second half and further goals came from Fung King-cheung and Tso Kwai-shing.

EASY FOR NAVY

Win Points From Kowloon

Kowloon failed to reproduce anything like the form by which they beat the Police a week ago and although enjoying the advantage of their own ground were beaten yesterday by the Navy to the tune of 4-2.

Navy were invariably on top. Kowloon adopted short, passing tactics which were useless against quick tacklers, and seldom did the home attack trouble the Navy rear-guard. Beard and Wollerson were unflinching in defence and cleared their lines with powerful kicks. Turcock, Nicholson and Wallace concentrated on keeping the forwards well supplied with passes, and these were turned to good account by McLeod, Rose and Baxter. McLeod had the distinction of netting three goals, while Rose collected the fourth from a penalty.

Kowloon were brilliantly served by Boyes in goal and Everest and Eastman at back, but the rest of the team were below form. Forwards could make little headway thanks chiefly to their wrong methods by which they endeavoured to run the ball into the net with inter-passing. McLeod opened the scoring for the Navy after ten minutes but D. Knox equalised from a free kick. Before the interval, however, Rose had put the nauticals in the lead again from a penalty, which was further increased by McLeod. Before half time D. Knox had reduced the arrears, but in the second half the Navy were continually on the offensive, and McLeod settled the issue with another goal.

REVISED LEAGUE RECORDS

Revised records of the leading teams in the first division league table now read as follows.

Team	P.W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	22	17	0	57	23	54
Chinese "Ath."	21	12	7	28	20	31
H.K. Police	20	10	6	43	28	20
S. China "B"	20	9	8	34	20	24
R.W. Fusiliers	20	9	7	40	30	25
Royal Navy	21	18	0	6	44	20

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NOT FINCHER'S BEST

MAKES IT EASY FOR LAI

TWO SETS RESULT

(By "Veritas")

Open Singles (4th Round)
Lai Kwong-tsun beat E. C. Fincher 6-3, 6-4.

Probably one of the most surprised men in Hongkong yesterday afternoon was Lai Kwong-tsun; he, like others, not only expected to be given a very hard game by E. C. Fincher in the open singles championship quarter-final, but he had to face the possibility of defeat.

Instead of a hard game and defeat, Lai enjoyed a comparative "knock-out" and as comfortable a trip into the semi-finals as any player could wish to have.

Fincher, playing his poorest tennis for months, offered little or no resistance to a player who concentrated on correctness in driving, and who refused to be disconcerted by the loser's net raids.

Fincher made a wretched start from which he could not recover. He seemed paralysed, and instead of adopting the initiative from the beginning, remained glued to the baseline from where he sent forward drives almost everywhere but within the court confines.

SEVEN SUCCESSIVE MISTAKES

Later, when he did change his tactics and went to the forecourt he found his volleying far from reliable. All the same it was from here that he obtained the majority of his points. But he could not gain normal control over his shots and never have we seen such a succession of overhead blunders come from his racket.

Seven times in succession Lai hit up lobs and each time Fincher missed, either netting or carrying the line.

Lai was the model of complacency from the baseline. He seldom found it necessary to advance, but by maintaining perfect control over his ground shots either beat Fincher outright, or saw him commit errors.

Lai played as well as the occasion demanded, although he did not appear to be all out. It was certainly more promising form than he has shown at any other stage of the tournament, and one cannot now ignore the possibility of his eliminating H. D. Rum-jahn.

Lai's practice on grass surface has clearly enabled him to raise his game. He is just as ill-equipped for net play as he is for his driving is excellent. The long bound, which he gives to the ball from a severely tipped forehand drive can prove very disconcerting as Fincher yesterday discovered.

Possibly the majority of the spectators anticipated a win for Lai, but I freely admit that I had underestimated his potentialities, and confidently expected an opposite result.

LOCAL YACHTING

Wins for Rolla, True Blue And Widgeon

There were three sweepstake yachting events yesterday, that for "H" class being won by Major Postle in Rolla, the "A" class race going to Major Dixon in True Blue, and the mixed class race to Miss H. Crawhall Wilson in Widgeon.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Starting with the back swing, the left hand should do the work of starting the club-head back from the ball. This keeps the club-head low and avoids snatching the club back too fast.
—Jack Hutchinson.

BADMINTON

RECREIO ARE CHAMPIONS

MIXED DOUBLES TITLE WON

Recreio "A" won the mixed doubles badminton league title last evening, when in their concluding match of the season they defeated St. Andrew's by nine games to love. Recreio have lost one match out of 16, and thus retain the cup which they won for the first time of asking last year.

Detailed scores of last night's match follow.

J. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ribeiro (Recreio "A") beat E. C. Fincher and Miss P. Wong 21-10; best H. Kew and Mrs. Dawson 21-10; best H. H. Wong and Miss E. J. Hill 21-10.
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Fincher and Wong 21-2; best Kew and Dawson 21-2; best Wong and Hill 21-2.
C. J. Lamont and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A") beat Fincher and Wong 21-7; best Kew and Dawson 21-3; best Wong and Hill 21-7.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P.W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	15	1	1	58	19
C.R.C.	15	13	2	103	29
Fire Brigade	10	13	6	107	37
Recreio "B"	15	8	7	70	41
St. John's	15	7	8	65	70
St. Andrew's	10	7	9	56	87
Kowloon Tong	10	3	13	40	93
Taikoo	12	2	10	22	80
S. and S. Homo	15	0	15	21	114

ANDREWS ON VIEW TO-DAY

Exhibition Tennis

To-day we have a rest from Colony championship tennis, and the public will once again enjoy the opportunity of seeing E. D. Andrews, former New Zealand champion, and well known international player in action on the stand court at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Andrews will not play a singles, but he will appear in two doubles matches. In the first he will partner L. Goldman against S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, our dethroned champions, and afterwards will be assisted by E. C. Fincher against Paul brothers.

It is an attractive programme, and should give Andrews plenty of scope to show off his real tennis ability. Hitherto Andrews has not quite touched the same high form which features his appearances at Wimbledon, but as this time he has enjoyed a somewhat longer stay with opportunity to become a little more accustomed to local playing conditions, there is every reason to believe he will give a spectacular exhibition. The matches start at 4.30 sharp.

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THREE SCOTTISH SOCCER GAMES

Rangers Start To Overhaul Rivals

London, April 8.
Three matches in the first division of the Scottish Football League were played to-day. Glasgow Rangers started to overhaul the league leaders as a result of beating Queen's Park, and the results as cabled by Reuter were:—
Aberdeen 4 Clyde 4
Kilmarnock 0 Hibernian 1
Rangers 2 Queen's Park 1

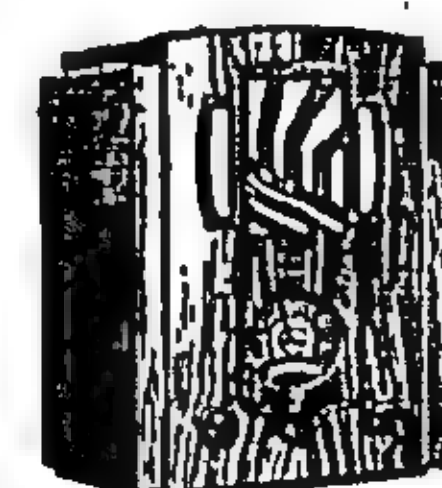
LOUIS PREPARING FOR SCHMELING

Starts Training On April 20

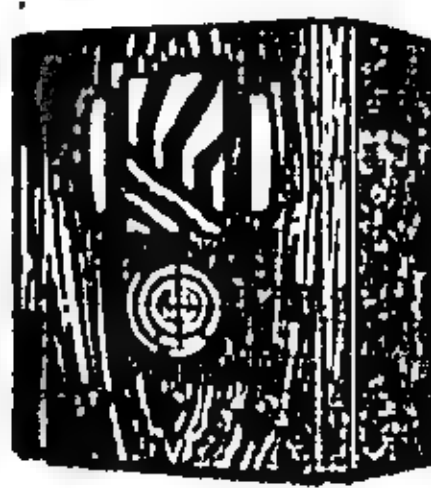
Pittsburgh, Apr. 8.
Joe Louis will start training for the Max Schmeling fight on April 20, he said here last night predicting he would knock out the former world champion if he can hit him.—United Press.

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Mackay And Persse In Very Bright Mood: League Matters

(By R. Abbie)

It was a dark and stormy night and the brigands
were gathered round the camp fire; and... but that
is not quite right. It was a grey and chilly afternoon
when I reached the K.C.C. on Sunday last and those of
the brigands, who were not fielding or batting, were
gathered round the snooker table. Upon the Club ver-
andah besides myself were only the two scorers and Sis-
ter Susie who looked cold in all of her forty seven (or is
it forty-nine) inches. However the cricketers seemed
to be enjoying it.

The match was between the K.C.C. and a U.S.R.C. team captained by
Dr. Smalley. Kowloon had a useful
side out, the chief absentees being
A. T. Lay, E. F. Fincher, W. C. Hung
and F. S. W. Smith, but they had the
services of Perry of the Civil Ser-
vice and of H. B. Neve, a new arrival
of whom I shall speak later.

The game began just after twelve
o'clock and Mackay and Lawrence
gave the K.C.C. a useful start until
Garthwaite got one past the latter's
defence. Lee, came in but was bowled
almost at once by Persse and then
P. Broadbridge stayed until 11.15
which was taken about one o'clock—
after a group had been photographed
at the U.S.R.C.

The game was resumed after a
generous interval and it was not until
80 runs had been hoisted that Broad-
bridge was l.b.w. to Garthwaite. But
here the success of the bowlers ended,
for Neve after being a little shaky
at the start settled down to play nice
cricket. He is evidently a useful bat
who has been well coached and if he
remains here should make a lot of
runs.

Meantime Mackay had been play-
ing really nice cricket and had done
a good deal of the scoring. Pritchard
came in for a lot of punishment, and
Garthwaite, who had bowled nobly
for a good many overs got hit for 14
from the last one he sent down.

Neve should have been caught at
cover at 160 but this and a very sharp
chance later in the gully were the
only two obvious catches I saw put
down. With the score at 180 Mackay,
who had been hitting very prettily,
completed his hundred and retired,
and Ezra Abraham came in and pro-
ceeded to score eight not out amid
loud cheers!

Meantime Neve was hitting merrily
and the fifth wicket put on just 50
runs undefeated before Goodwin de-
clared the innings closed. The 236
runs had come in about two and a
half hours' cricket. There was some
very good batting but none of the
bowlers could do much. Garthwaite,
I am told, did not bowl well. I did
not see him until after tea and he
was then definitely not at his best.
Pritchard was off his length and very
expensive. J. F. Williams was not
given a chance to bowl and more use
might have been made of Colonel
Lightfoot.

GLORIOUS HITTING
The U.S.R.C. side—which consisted
in a large measure of the Army eleven
started their innings at 4.20, thus
having two hours and ten minutes to
get 237 runs—and I had a sort of
idea they might get them provided a
wicket did not fall too early. Bill
Williams and Persse started to the
usual K.C.C. opening pair of bowlers.
The latter proceeded to be absolutely
brutal with R. Lee, hitting him all
over the place, while Williams went
along quietly glancing an occasional
four to fine leg—a shot he was play-
ing particularly prettily all through
his knock.

Then, to be fair to both, Persse
turned his attention to Goodwin and
hit him for 18 in one over. The first
four, an enormous one on the square,
over the wall into the coolie quarters,
and would have been a six, had it
been a bit more pulled. Then came
a late cut, a square cut, a pull to mid-
wicket and an off drive—eighteen in
the over!

CHANCES DROPPED
This brought on Perry for Good-
win and Mackenzie for Lee. Persse
completed his 50 and then lifted Mac-
kenzie too long off—a very lofty hit
—and the fieldman (I could not see
who it was) got to the ball on the
very edge of the grass but failed to

hold it. He cannot well be blamed
for the drop, but later in the same
over Persse might one and should
have easily been caught at mid on,
but the fieldman completely mis-
judged the flight of the ball and, as
he frankly admitted, only touched it
with the tip of his fingers. The 100
was hoisted after forty three min-
utes' play and later on Williams com-
pleted his 50.

After an hour's play 135 runs had
been scored and Goodwin and Lee
resumed, but Persse hit the latter for
20 in one over and looked a certainty
for his century when Goodwin sent
down another of his celebrated leg
breaks of perfect length and took the
off stick. 173-1-24. A delightfully
free first wicket stand.

IN SIGHT OF VICTORY
After an hour and a half's bat-
ting the U.S.R.C. had two hundred
runs up and were well in sight of
victory, when Pritchard was bowled by
a good one from Goodwin. G. Lee
was put on for R. Lee and started
the scoring a little but Garthwaite
settled down at once and scored freely
while Williams also did well. The
K.C.C. fielding became a little slack
and there were several overthrows.

The runs were obtained in just
about two hours, a remarkably fine
bit of work. The game was a most
enjoyable one, though it was defi-
nitely parky sitting on the verandah
watching, and Susie was again much
in demand as an honorary knee-
warmer.

**LAST SATURDAY'S LEAGUE
GAMES**
The I.R.C. juniors have made up
in some measure for their Seniors'
disappointment by winning the Shield
in the second division. Their victory
over the R.A.S.C. makes this certain.
The R.A.S.C. suffered much from the
absence of Corporal Ballard, and I
rather think they were without an-
other of their regular bowlers. As I
anticipated, it resolved itself into a
question of whether Captain Welch
would come off or not—and he did
them from a complete crash. A fine
innings by M. Afzal settled matters.
It seems to me that the I.R.C. will
have to consider bringing up some
of their junior batsmen into the first
eleven next year.

POLICE WIN
The Police played off a very belated
match against the Civil Service
second eleven and won comfortably.
They have had an excellent season.
The C.S.C. second badly wants re-
organising. A captain of long expe-
rience with a sound knowledge of the
game should be able to get results
with patience but at present a lot of
quite useful talent is going to waste.
Of course, it must always be remem-
bered that the second eleven is liable
to be called on to fill up unexpected
vacancies in the first. But the
C.S.C. first XI prospects look much
brighter next season and I hope to
see them be able to turn out a regular
side; and this will give the second
a bit of a chance.

THE CLUB GROUND
I have never seen the Club ground
in such an awful condition. I don't
know where the turf came from but
it was a most successful failure. The state
of the wicket may have had some-
thing to do with the great shortage
of players, which is rather sad to
see in the Club that existed for fifty
years before there were any other
regular cricket clubs—or so I believe.
There is no doubt that fewer
cricketers seem to come out here now
and it is a curious fact that if a
youngster is a good athlete some firms
seem to send him away at once to
an out-port where he will not get a
game from one year's end to another.

Of course, business is business, my
dear! But it seems a pity! But
again it must be remembered that at
least seven or eight cricketers who
would normally have played for the
Club have either left the Colony or
been incapacitated by illness.

TO-MORROW'S GAME
There is some talk of another
K.C.C. and U.S.R.C. game and also
of a winners and rest of the League
after Easter, but of these I am not
certain. Definitely K.C.C. are taking
on C. G. Garthwaite's United Services
side to-morrow and on Saturday,
starting on both days at eleven a.m.,
as at present advised. Kowloon have
their first side out save that W. C.
Hung and S. V. Gittins (I think)
are not playing. Perry however is
turning out.

Garthwaite has got a very strong
side together. Besides himself,
Persse, Welch, Williams, Dawson and
Pritchard of the Army and Bran-
well, Bartley, Harper, Howie and
Prowse of the Navy are playing.
(At least I believe it is F. D. Howie
who is in the Hermes at present).
I rather think we owe Mr. D. M. C.
Pritchard an apology. H. de B.
Pritchard is, I believe, in the same
Regiment but I think he rides. Even
so I'm not quite sure about the T.I.
Regrets anyway!

It is a mighty strong team on paper.
Bartley will keep wicket, I presume,
and there is really good batting down
to number ten anyway.
If there is a weakness it is in the
bowling. Garthwaite has done so well
with the bat this year that I think
his bowling has suffered a little. I
doubt if, in view of the awful
humidity, the wicket will be fast
enough for Prowse. He definitely
requires a fast wicket—and excellent
length) to show his slow bowling at
its best, and getting sets these days
is not too easy! Persse and Harper
all the medium division but with
respect I hardly think they are more
than change bowlers. Pritchard may
always cause an upset, but again, he
wants a wicket on which the ball will
spin off quickly, and anyway the
K.C.C. have had a pretty good eye-
ful of him lately. Bill Williams could
occasionally be relied on for a wicket
or so as a change, but his hand has
never really got right—though frank-
ly I cannot remember if it is his
bowling hand or not. (Sorry about
that, Bill! It is an honest hand any-
way!)

Personally I expect to see some ex-
tremely cheerful batting and may the
best side win! (It usually does in a
two day match!) I hope to have
some account of Friday's play in the
Saturday edition of the Telegraph
and a final account on Monday, if
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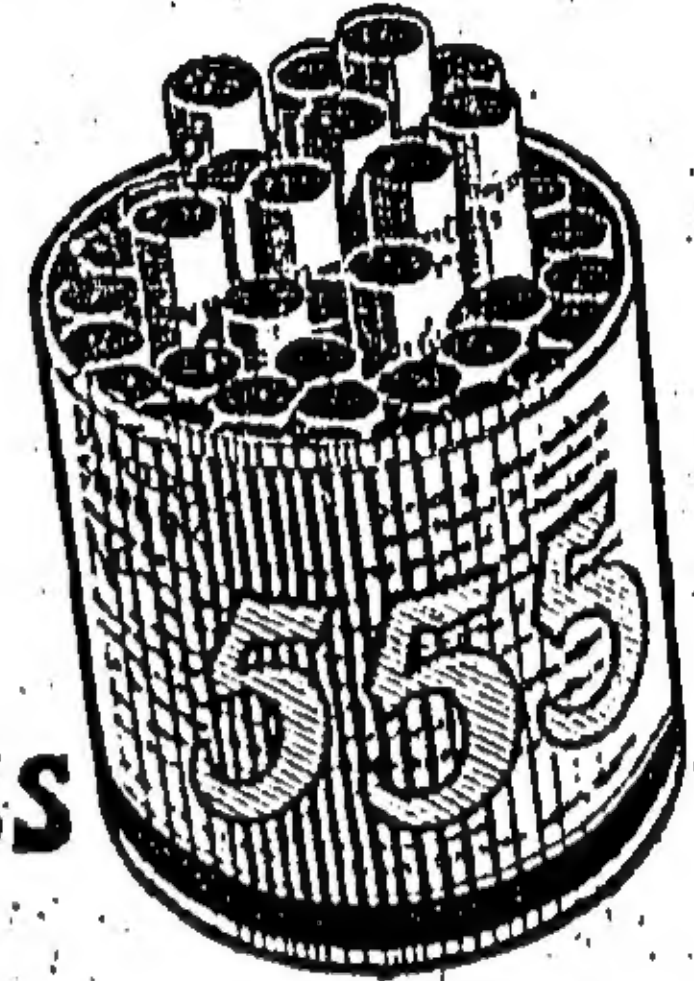
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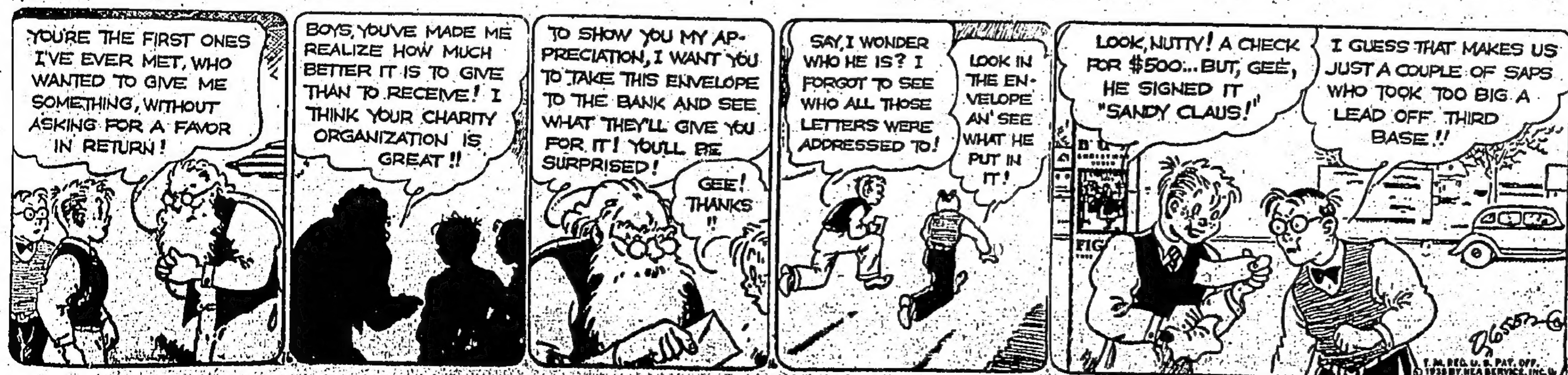
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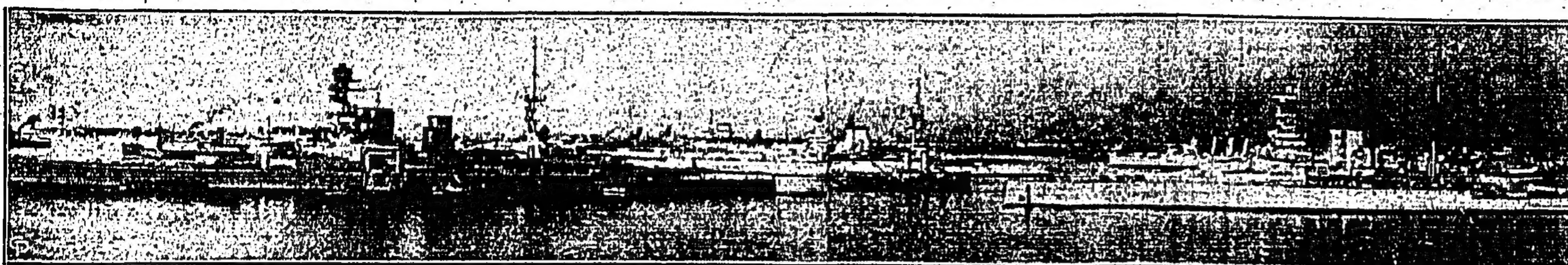
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While controversy rages over the constitutionality of the city's drive against indigents, the "foreign patrol" of the Los Angeles Police Department continues to turn back hoboes and vagrants at state borders. This picture, taken near Yuma, Arizona, shows officers searching itinerants for weapons.



You'd think that the torrential rains which poured down on Northern California without cease for two weeks would take care of the water question, but Billy Reynolds, on his family's ranch near French Camp, still finds it necessary to go to the well for water. Families were warned to distill or boil well water because of typhus danger.

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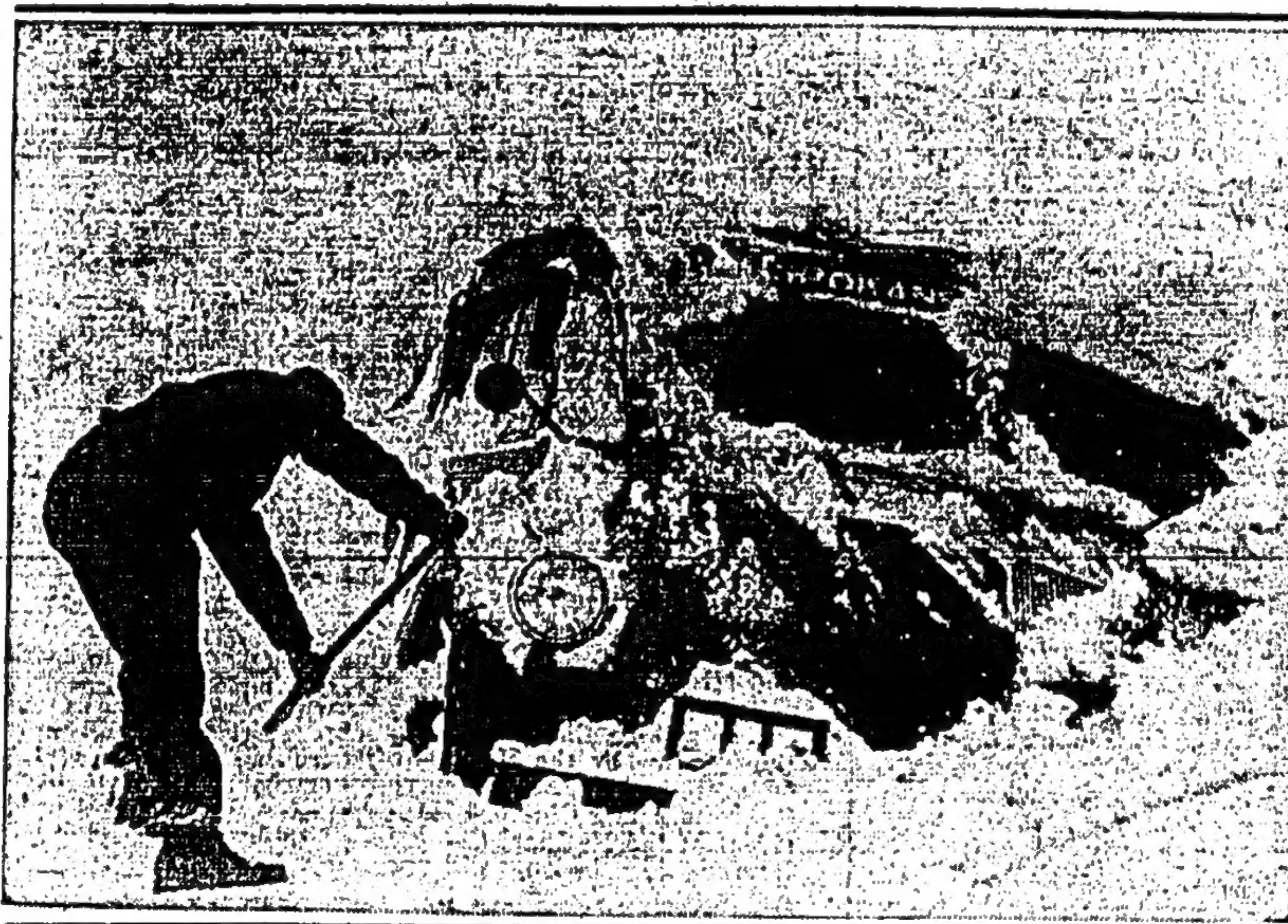
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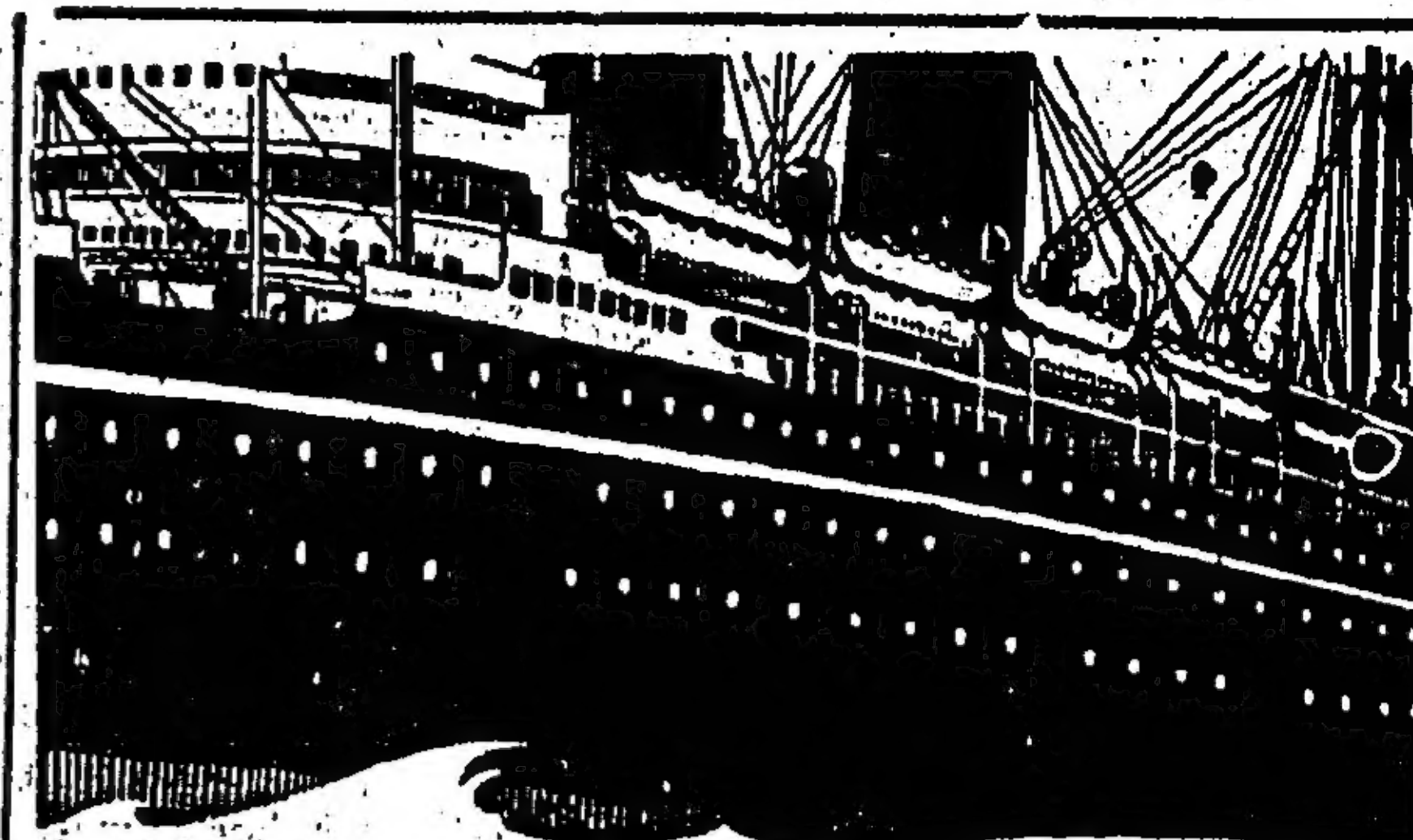
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(Continued from Page 1.)

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The Blue Book will help provide the public with the background in recent history to the various proposals which figures in the present discussions and in the numerous "peace plans", official and unofficial, which are in circulation. The story of the negotiations revealed in the documents is of the constant exercise by the British Government of its good offices with a view to hastening agreement on the main points of the programme of settlement, and the newspapers comment that should have the effect of dispelling many misconceptions, both at home and abroad, such as the suggestion that Britain has been inactive in the face of the growing deterioration of international relations in Europe.—British Wireless.

CALCUTTA EX-MAYOR ARRESTED

LABOUR PLEADS HIS CASE

Bombay, Apr. 8. Subhas Chandra Bose, former Mayor of Calcutta, was arrested here today after being under detention for a political agitator, was released last year to enable him to proceed to Europe for medical treatment. He was warned that he would be arrested if he returned to India. A Labourite deputy under-secretary for India, today, pleaded Bose's case. Mr. Butler indicated that there was no immediate likelihood of the Government's decision being varied.—*Reuter Special.*

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(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, Apr. 9. The determination of the Canton authorities to mete out the severest punishment to forgers of bank notes was manifested by the action of the South-west Political Council today ordering immediate promulgation and execution of a new law governing this crime.

The punishment provided under the new law will range from death to ten years' imprisonment.—*Reuter Special.*

SINO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

WASHINGTON TALKS CONTINUING

Washington, April 8. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, resumed his conversations with the Chinese bankers today. They will continue for several days.

Mr. Morgenthau said the bankers came here on his invitation to exchange information on mutual monetary policies, adding that "closer working arrangements between the United States and China on financial problems is contemplated."—*Reuter.*

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED

YOUTH GETS GAOL SENTENCE

Appearing on remand before Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of administering poison to a family of six persons at No. 22, Mercer Street, on the night of March 20 last, Wong Kwok-shing, aged 18, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Accused had been remanded to enable the police to receive the Government Analyst's report on the nature of the poison. This morning, Detective-Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan stated that it was a crude alkali of bella donna. He asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case, for though the complainants were in hospital not more than 48 hours, it might have turned out to be something worse.

The complainants were Ng Hoi, 40, Yu Lee, 40, female, Ng Lun, 10, Ng Yik, 12, female, Ng King, 9, female, and Li Sung, 15, female. Defendant was alleged to have visited them on the night of March 26, and had given them for dinner a duck, in which he had poured the poison. His excuse was that he was unemployed and wanted to make the inmates unconscious so that he could steal.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 is 4.11 inches, against an average of 7.16 inches.



M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, who, with Senator Madariaga, has been deputed by the Committee of Thirteen to endeavour to discover Italy's attitude towards the cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia.

WORKING IN WAKE OF TORNADO

RUINS YIELD MANY DEAD TO SEARCH

ROOSEVELT DIRECTS.

Washington, Apr. 8. Relief agencies, guarding against disease and looting, worked today to rehabilitate tornado-smashed communities as crushed homes and business buildings yielded a total of 402 bodies.

Governor Hugh White of Mississippi personally directed relief at Tupelo, Miss., where the number of dead has passed the 200 mark.

A central relief committee coordinated rehabilitation activities at Gainesville, Ga., stricken by a tornado and fire yesterday.

The property loss in the six states affected by the storms of Sunday and Monday was estimated at \$100,000,000.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A varied selection of illustrations will appear in Saturday's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including the first picture to reach Hongkong of the giant Cunard liner, "Queen Mary," leaving the Clyde.

Amongst weddings illustrated will be that, at Home, of Mr. John Hollingdale, of the A.P.C., and Miss Mary Roger, Hongkong gymnastic mistress, and that of Mr. Chan Yuet-fat and Miss Yung Suen-yee.

The Hongkong University sports will be illustrated, and the welcome by the Hongkong Chinese Boxing Association to General Cheung Chi-kong, President of the National Chinese Boxing Association, will be pictured.

The fourth year civil engineering students of Hongkong University will be shown in a group, whilst other events pictured will be the funeral of the late Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and the tree-planting ceremony in connection with the Tai Po Rural Orphanage.

The Supplement will contain the popular entertainment page, in which photos of the cast in the A.D.C.'s coming production will appear, as well as the feature page, in which the result of last week's Children's Competition will appear and a new competition be announced.

Monday was approximately \$12,000,000, with nearly 2,000 injuries. The official action by the Hearst news organisation forbidding Senate lobby investigators examining telegrams. The attorney for the applicants has announced that he will appeal against the decision.—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT ACTIVE
Miami, April 8. President Roosevelt, by Navy radio, today directed the Government's rehabilitation work in tornado-stricken states. From his yacht, Potomac, in Bahama waters, the chief executive called on the War Department and the Works Progress Administration to do all in their power to help the suffering thousands.—*United Press.*

INJUNCTION REFUSED

Washington, Apr. 8. The District Supreme Court has refused an injunction by the Hearst news organisation forbidding Senate lobby investigators examining telegrams. The attorney for the applicants has announced that he will appeal against the decision.—*United Press.*

SHIP WALK-OUT ECHO

Jersey City, Apr. 8. The U. S. President Garfield has docked here. The Captain blamed the walk-out of the crew at Naples on Ben Polanski, an alleged delegate of the sailors' Union.—*United Press.*

DEMANDS END OF FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Madariaga and M. Avenol until April 14 to get a reply from Rome. Mr. Eden dryly observed that there seemed no real danger of the Committee being accused of rushing the matter.—*Reuter.*

Discussion in London

London, Apr. 8. The Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, Lord Snell, raised the question of the international situation this afternoon.

Lord Halifax, intervening in the debate, said discussions on the Italian-Abyssinian dispute were taking place at Geneva and he was not in position to add anything to what the Foreign Secretary had said on Monday, when he had emphasised the need for a cessation of hostilities and restoration of peace. Lord Halifax agreed with Lord Snell that the League, whatever the limitations on its effectiveness, due to various causes, could not be said to have failed.

Turning to Europe, the Lord Privy Seal said the method chosen by Germany to force her claims on world attention had dealt a shattering and far-reaching blow at the foundations on which international order had been raised. It might be true that this was an era of grievances, but that afforded no justification for an action which left in doubt whether, when the era of grievances was closed, resort might again be had to the method used by Germany. There could be no hope of settlement unless they could be absolutely and positively sure that no such method would be resorted to again in any circumstances.

The Staff Talks

The staff conversations which were to take place, Lord Halifax emphasised, were only concerned with the discharge of existing obligations in the event, which he hoped would never occur, of unprovoked aggression. There was not any hope of peace by a return to the pre-war system of alliances, but regional understandings which would reinforce the obligations of the Covenant would never occur, of unprovoked aggression. There was not any hope of peace by a return to the pre-war system of alliances, but regional understandings which would reinforce the obligations of the Covenant would never occur, of unprovoked aggression. There was not any hope of peace by a return to the pre-war system of alliances, but regional understandings which would reinforce the obligations of the Covenant would never occur, of unprovoked aggression.

Lord Halifax said he hoped France and Belgium would be not less willing than Britain to give full recognition to the rightful claim of Germany to equality, but he also hoped the German Government would recognise its responsibilities to Europe. Trust beget trust. To establish peace, conflicting prejudices and obligations must be set aside and the interest of Europe must be reconciled as a whole.—*British Wireless.*

MYSTERIOUS MINE-LAYER

ITALIAN CRAFT OFF BRINDISI

Alexandria, Apr. 8. A mystery ship, said to be Italian, with rows of mines along her decks, is reported to have been seen recently cruising a distance of from ten to a hundred miles from Brindisi. The ship is stated to have a rumour astory like a mine-layer.—*Reuter Special.*

ROOSEVELT LEADS

WISCONSIN PRIMARY RESULTS

Madison (Wis.), Apr. 8. President Franklin D. Roosevelt obtained more than twice as many votes as Senator William E. Borah, the only Republican entered against him in the Wisconsin Presidential primary election. This was the first State primary in which President Roosevelt's name was entered.

Incomplete returns give President Roosevelt 234,000 votes and Senator Borah 104,000. The intra-Party struggle for delegates to the National Convention, between Senator Borah and the Conservative leadership of the Republican Party, resulted in an overwhelming victory for Senator Borah, who secured control of the entire Wisconsin delegation to the Republican Convention.—*Reuter.*

JEWISH RABBI DUE HERE

DESIRES TO MEET LEADERS

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin and family of Los Angeles will be arriving in Hongkong by the Dollar Steamship Line President Hoover, tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Rabbi Magnin is the most prominent Jewish leader and radio broadcaster in California, and is in charge of the Wilshire Boulevard Tabernacle, Los Angeles. He will remain in Hongkong until the sailing of the President Hayes on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and during his stay here, he is desirous of meeting the leaders in the various Jewish communities.

A Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held at the Civil Service Cricket Club on Easter Sunday commencing at 3 p.m.

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